
Annual Reports

FOR THE YEAR 1941



TOWN OF HARWICH

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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS OF HARWICH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1941



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TOWN OFFICERS — 1941

Selectmen, Overseers Public Welfare and Board of Health

Charles T. Chase	Term Expires February 1943
Charles D. Holmes	Term Expires February 1944
Howard C. Cahoon	Term Expires February 1942

Assessors

Charles T. Chase	Term Expires February 1943
Charles D. Holmes	Term Expires February 1944
Gershom D. Hall	Term Expires February 1942

Town Clerk

Henry K. Bearse	Term Expires February 1942
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Town Treasurer

Henry K. Bearse	Term Expires February 1942
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Collector of Taxes

Thomas R. Eldredge	Term Expires February 1942
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Moderator

John H. Paine	Term Expires February 1942
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Town Accountant

Franklin D. Underwood	Term Expires February 1943
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School Committee

Wilbur H. Crowell	Term Expires February 1942
Mary Eldredge	Term Expires February 1943
Norman Holmes	Term Expires February 1944

Surveyor of Highways

Alton P. Hall	Term Expires February 1942
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Constables

Emulous E. Hall	Term Expires February 1942
Horace F. Wixon	Term Expires February 1942
Isaiah Kelley	Term Expires February 1942

Chief of Police

Emulous E. Hall	Term Expires February 1942
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Finance Committee

Joshua A. Nickerson	Term Expires February 1943
George W. Banspach	Term Expires February 1943
Victor S. Ryder	Term Expires February 1944
Earl Phillips	Term Expires February 1942
Gerald P. Ryder	Term Expires February 1942
Arthur W. Tobey	Term Expires February 1942
Earl Sims	Term Expires February 1943
Sidney B. Moody	Term Expires February 1944
James Baldwin	Term Expires February 1944

Trustees Broadbrooks Free Library

Hillary M. LeClaire	Term Expires February 1943
Mildred B. Paine	Term Expires February 1944
Charlotte P. Sims	Term Expires February 1942

Trustees of Caleb Chase Fund

Theophilus B. Baker	Term Expires February 1942
Earl B. Eldredge	Term Expires February 1942
Joseph B. Atkins	Term Expires February 1942
John T. Wood	Term Expires February 1942
J. Freeman Ryder	Term Expires February 1942
Alonzo Nickerson	Term Expires February 1942
Bertram D. Crosby	Term Expires February 1942

Park Commissioners

Heman E. Bassett	Term Expires February 1942
J. William Crowell	Term Expires February 1943
Sheldon J. Thayer	Term Expires February 1944

Cemetery Commissioners

John Condon, Harwich Center	Term Expires 1942
John T. Wood, West Harwich	Term Expires 1942
Earl B. Eldredge, South Harwich	Term Expires 1942

Herring Committee

Archilus H. Cahoon	Term Expires February 1942
Calvin C. Eldredge	Term Expires February 1942
Clarence E. Greenwood	Term Expires February 1942

Registrars of Voters

George W. Banspach	Term Expires April 1943
Walter W. Kelley	Term Expires April 1944
Cleon S. Crowell	Term Expires April 1942

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Victor S. Ryder

Fire Chief

George M. Moody

Wire Inspector

Bradford L. Barrett

Superintendent Moth Department

Frank I. Shackley

Inspector of Animals

Charles H. Taylor

Inspector of Slaughtering

Charles H. Taylor

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

Roswell H. Nye

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

Horace F. Wixon

Isaiah Kelley

Emulous E. Hall

Welfare Agent

Olive L. Williams

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Valuation of the Town Dec. 31, 1941	\$7,442,850.00
Valuation of the Town Dec. 31, 1940	7,097,210.00

Increase in Valuation	\$ 345,640.00
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Valuation of land Exclusive of Buildings	\$1,969,050.00
Valuation of Buildings Exclusive of Land	4,942,370.00
Valuation of Personal Estates	531,430.00

Total assessed Estates	\$7,442,850.00
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Tax on Polls	\$ 1,928.00
Tax on Personal Estates	11,425.75
Tax on Real State	148,595.53

	\$ 161,949.28
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Tax Rate—\$21.50 Per Thousand

Added Valuation on Real Estate in Dec. 1941	\$18,350.00
Tax on added Valuation	\$394.53
Total tax on added Valuation	\$394.53

Number of Horses assessed	8
Number of Neats Cattle	2
Number of Cows	50
Number of Yearlings	31
Number of Swine	21
Number of Goats	8
Number of Fowl	3,855
Number of acres of Land assessed	9,211
Number of Buildings assessed	1,793

RECAPITULATION

Total appropriation as certified		
by the Town Clerk		\$221,532.29
Under Estimates on Veterans exemption		65.70
Under estimates Class A 1937, Class B 1938		433.85
		\$222,031.84
State Tax	\$17,655.00	
State Parks and Reservations	213.97	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	352.88	
Cape Cod Mosquito Control	2,463.58	
County Tax	22,349.30	
Overlays	2,906.54	
	\$45,941.27	\$45,941.27
Gross amount to be raised		\$267,973.11

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$ 20,257.58
Corporation Tax	1,662.25
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	9,000.00
Licenses	2,400.00
Court Fines	50.00
Special Assessments—Moth	1,088.00
General government	2,000.00
Health and Sanitation	600.00
Charities other than Federal Grants	5,600.00
Old Age assistance	10,994.00
Soldiers Benefits State Aid	120.00
Schools	8,000.00
Libraries	1,000.00
Public Service Enterprise	12,000.00
Interest on Taxes	2,000.00
State Gas Tax Distribution	14,239.49

Over estimate on State Parks	12.51	
From available funds		
to Lower Tax Levy	15,000.00	
	\$106,023.83	\$106,023.83
Net amount to be		
raised by Taxation		\$161,949.28
Tax on 964 Polls @ \$2.00	\$ 1,928.00	
Tax on Personal Estates	11,425.75	
Tax on Real Estate	148,595.53	
	\$161,949.28	
Moth Tax		\$1,088.00

CHARLES D. HOLMES,
 CHARLES T. CHASE,
 GERSHOM D. HALL,
 Assessors of Harwich.

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

SELECTMEN'S SALARIES			
Payments	\$2,200.00	Appropriation	\$2,200.00
SELECTMEN'S EXPENSES			
Postage	\$ 20.12	Appropriation	\$300.00
Association Dues	6.00		
Travel, etc.	180.10		
	206.22		
Bal. to Revenue	93.78		
	\$300.00		\$300.00
ASSESSORS' SALARIES			
Payments	\$1,500.00	Appropriation	\$1,500.00
ASSESSORS' EXPENSES			
Stationery, postage		Appropriation	\$600.00
and supplies	\$131.81		
Abstract cards	99.30		
Clerical assistance	184.00		
Association dues	6.00		
Travel expenses	86.65		
All other expenses	14.25		
	\$522.01		
Bal. to Revenue	77.99		
	\$600.00		\$600.00
CLERK'S SALARY			
Payments	\$720.00	Appropriation	\$720.00
ACCOUNTANT'S SALARY			
Payments	\$1,000.00	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSES			
Office supplies	\$36.41	Appropriation	\$75.00
Binding books	10.00		
Clerical assistance	12.00		
	\$58.41		
Bal. to Revenue	16.59		
	\$75.00		\$75.00

	MODERATOR		
Payment	\$25.00	Appropriation	\$25.00
	TREASURER'S SALARY		
Payments	\$700.00	Appropriation	\$700.00
	TREASURER'S BOND		
Payment	\$131.00	Appropriation	\$131.00
	TREASURER'S EXPENSES		
Postage	\$167.36	Appropriation	\$250.00
Supplies and travel	49.23		
	\$216.59		
Bal. to Revenue	33.41		
	\$250.00		\$250.00
	COLLECTOR'S SALARY		
Payments	\$1,800.00	Appropriation	\$1,800.00
	COLLECTOR'S BOND		
Payment	\$260.00	Appropriation	\$260.00
	COLLECTOR'S EXPENSES		
Printing and postage	\$196.42	Appropriation	\$475.00
Recording tax deeds	21.18		
Supplies, etc.	255.52		
	\$473.12		
Bal. to Revenue	1.88		
	\$475.00		\$475.00
	TOWN CLERK'S SALARY		
Payments	\$500.00	Appropriation	\$500.00
	TOWN CLERK'S BOND		
Payment	\$5.00	Appropriation	\$5.00
	TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSES		
Printing	\$ 14.50	Appropriation	\$100.00
Supplies, etc.	36.41		
	\$ 50.91		
Bal. to Revenue	49.09		
	\$100.00		\$100.00

CERTIFYING TOWN NOTES

Payments	\$ 4.00	Appropriation	\$10.00
Bal. to Revenue	6.00		
	\$10.00		\$10.00

LAW

Payments	\$ 33.83	Appropriation	\$200.00
Bal. to Revenue	166.17		
	\$200.00		\$200.00

FORECLOSURE OF TAX TITLES

Payments—		Appropriation	\$200.00
Land Court	\$ 20.00	Bal. from 1940	122.11
Supplies	2.86		
	\$ 22.86		
Bal. to 1942	299.25		
	\$322.11		\$322.11

MISCELLANEOUS

Defense acct.	\$ 89.19	Appropriation	\$250.00
Dump acct.	25.00		
Surveying	47.87		
Rent S. D. Box	3.60		
Docks and Floats	29.17		
Beaches	25.60		
Sealer of weights			
and measures	14.00		
Court fees	4.35		
	\$238.78		
Bal. to Revenue	11.22		
	\$250.00		\$250.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Registrars	\$303.00	Appropriation	\$850.00
Town Clerk	50.00		
Election officers	28.00		
Posting warrants	7.00		
Printing	367.58		
	\$755.58		

Bal. to Revenue	94.42		
	\$850.00		\$850.00

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Payments	\$167.06	Appropriation	\$300.00
Bal. to Revenue	132.94		
	\$300.00		\$300.00

REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Labor	\$1,178.42	Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Supplies	1,299.92	Bal. from 1940	1,488.44
	\$2,478.34		
Bal. to Revenue	210.10		
	\$2,688.44		\$2,688.44

EXCHANGE

Janitor service	\$ 634.65	Appropriation	\$2,200.00
Fuel	804.50		
Lights	138.04		
Telephone	145.23		
Water	75.50		
Repairs and supplies	124.06		
	\$1,921.98		
Bal. to Revenue	278.02		
	\$2,200.00		\$2,200.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Payments	\$8,504.20	Appropriation	\$8,500.00
Bal. to Revenue	3.89	Refund	8.09
	\$8,508.09		\$8,508.09

See report of Water Commissioners

PAINTING WATER TANK

Payments	\$ 887.50	Appropriation	\$3,500.00
Bal. to Revenue	2,612.50		
	\$3,500.00		\$3,500.00

WATER—EMERGENCY EXTENSIONS

Payments	\$2,000.00	Bal. from 1940	\$ 356.95
		Appropriation	1,643.05
	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00

See report of Water Commissioners

WATER—COTTAGE AVENUE

Payments	\$371.72	Appropriation	\$900.00
Bal. to Revenue	528.28		
	\$900.00		\$900.00

See report of Water Commissioners

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief	\$ 657.70	Appropriation	\$4,000.00
Fire House Keeper	1,207.70	From Res. fund	300.00
Other wages	995.75	Refunds	25.04
Fuel	244.00		
Lights	103.57		
Water	25.87		
Telephone	83.32		
Apparatus, gas, and repairs	1,001.81		
	\$4,319.72		
Bal. to Revenue	5.32		
	\$4,325.04		\$4,325.04

FIRE PUMPER

Payment	\$7,400.00	Appropriation	\$7,500.00
Bal. to Revenue	100.00		
	\$7,500.00		\$7,500.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief	\$1,354.30	Appropriation	\$6,250.00
Other wages	4,204.85	From Reserve	400.00
Fuel and light	149.36		
Telephone	52.66		
Water	25.00		
Insurance	47.00		
Gas, equipment and repairs	816.83		
	\$6,650.00		\$6,650.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Supt., trucking		Appropriation	\$3,500.00
and labor	\$2,653.75	Refund	9.60
Supplies, material,			
etc.	846.06		
	\$3,499.81		
Bal. to Revenue	9.79		
	\$3,509.60		\$3,509.60
Private creosoting		\$ 176.00	
Private spraying		917.00	
		\$1,093.00	
Actual cost to town		2,406.81	
			\$3,499.81

TREE WARDEN

Payments	\$50.00	Appropriation	\$50.00
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Payments	\$500.00	Appropriation	\$500.00
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PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Payments	\$500.00	Appropriation	\$500.00
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WIRE INSPECTOR

Payments	\$200.00	Appropriation	\$200.00
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PUBLIC DEFENSE

Payments	\$ 746.72	From Reserve fund	\$1,200.00
Bal. to Revenue	453.28		
	\$1,200.00		\$1,200.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Board and care	\$2,806.10	Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Medical	33.75		
Vital Statistics	6.00		
Administration	19.45		
All other	4.27		
	\$2,869.57		
Bal. to Revenue	130.43		
	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00

VISITING NURSE

Visiting Nurse Assn.	\$1,600.00	Appropriation	\$1,600.00
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FREE BED			
Cape Cod Hospital	\$402.30	Appropriation	\$500.00
Bal. to Revenue	97.70		
	\$500.00		\$500.00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS			
Payment	\$50.00	Appropriation	\$50.00

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING			
Payment	\$50.00	Appropriation	\$50.00

DUMP			
Caretakers	\$ 840.00	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Extra labor and supplies	155.10		
	\$ 995.10		
Ral. to Revenue	4.90		
	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00

CLEANING BEACHES			
Payments	\$400.00	Appropriation	\$400.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT—GENERAL REPAIRS			
Labor	\$ 6,995.13	Appropriation	\$11,000.00
Material and equipment	3,987.28		
	\$10,982.41		
Bal. to Revenue	17.59		
	\$11,000.00		\$11,000.00

BRIDGES			
Labor	\$164.00	Appropriation	\$300.00
Material	122.50		
	\$286.50		
Bal. to Revenue	13.50		
	\$300.00		\$300.00

FENCES AND RAILINGS

Labor	\$ 44.00	Appropriation	\$200.00
Material and supplies	139.93		
	\$183.93		
Bal. to Revenue	16.07		
	\$200.00		
			\$200.00

SNOW

Labor and supplies	\$1,416.65	Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	583.35		
	\$2,000.00		
			\$2,000.00

SNOW PLOW

Payment	\$275.00	Appropriation	\$275.00
		FOREST STREET	
Payments	\$1,499.80	Appropriation	\$ 800.00
Bal. to Revenue	.20	From Gas Tax	700.00
	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00

HARWICH-ORLEANS ROAD

Payments	\$8,306.70	Appropriation	\$4,000.00
		cut 20%	800.00
		Amount to spend	\$3,200.00
		Rec. from State	4,069.25
		Rec. from County	2,034.62
Open account			\$9,303.87

SO. HARWICH ROAD & RIVERSIDE DRIVE

Payments	\$3,036.73	From Gas Tax	\$1,400.00
Open account		Refund	45.00
		From State	759.47
		From County	759.47
			\$2,963.94
		Due from State	340.53
		Due from County	340.53
			\$3,645.00

CONTRACT NO. 7550

Payments	\$92.80	From Gas Tax	\$31.39
Bal. to Revenue	.45	From State	30.93
		From County	30.93
	\$93.25		\$93.25

HARWICHPORT SIDEWALKS

Payments	\$776.00	Appropriation	\$800.00
Bal. to Revenue	24.00		
	\$800.00		\$800.00

DREDGING WYCHMERE HARBOR

Open account		Appropriation	\$5,000.00
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CHATHAM-DENNIS SHORE LINE

Open account		Appropriation	\$600.00
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BATHING BEACH PARKING LOT

Payments	\$200.00	Appropriation	\$200.00
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DOCKS AND FLOATS

Payments	\$50.00	Appropriation	\$50.00
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BOUND STONES

Payments	\$60.00	Bal. from 1940	\$272.00
Open account			

PARK COMMISSION

Labor	\$478.10	Appropriation	\$600.00
Water	30.58		
Lights	6.40		
Supplies	84.78		
	\$599.86		
Bal .to Revenue	.14		
	\$600.00		\$600.00

ELECTRIC CONTRACTS

Payments	\$7,696.24	Appropriation	\$7,723.20
Bal. to Revenue	36.96	Refund	10.00
	\$7,733.20		\$7,733.20

TRAFFIC LIGHTS

Payments	\$144.50	Appropriation	\$250.00
Bal. to Revenue	105.50		
	\$250.00		\$250.00

OUTSIDE POOR

Groceries and provisions	\$2,100.87	Appropriated	\$6,000.00
Fuel	689.02	Refund	14.85
Rent	830.00	C. Chase Int.	343.80
Cash	518.00		
Medical care and supplies	960.65		
Burials	380.80		
Clothing, shoes, etc.	165.63		
Board and care	486.29		
	\$6,131.26		
Bal. to Revenue	227.39		
	\$6,358.65		\$6,358.65

WELFARE AGENT

Clerk	\$100.00	Appropriation	\$500.00
Clerk's expense	3.85		
Supplies	108.03		
	\$211.88		
Bal. to Revenue	288.12		
	\$500.00		\$500.00

POOR OF OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS

Groc. and prov.	\$ 471.48	Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Fuel	159.76		
Medical care and supplies	179.56		
Cash	260.00		
Rent	115.00		
	\$1,185.80		
Bal. to Revenue	814.20		
	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00

STATE POOR			
Groceries and Provisions	\$ 188.47	Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Fuel	159.17		
Medical exp.	16.30		
Rent	430.00		
Cash	560.00		
	\$1,353.94		
Bal. to Revenue	146.06		
	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE			
Payments	\$17,287.29	Appropriation	\$20,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	2,742.71	Refund	30.00
	\$20,030.00		\$20,030.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—FEDERAL GRANT			
Payments	\$16,722.95	Bal. from 1940	\$ 1,894.91
Bal. to 1942	908.82	Rec. from State	15,651.15
		Refund	85.71
	\$17,631.77		\$17,631.77

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—FEDERAL GRANT FOR ADMINISTRATION			
Clerk	\$300.00	Bal. from 1940	\$463.88
Administration	6.20	Rec. from State	528.16
Supplies	124.18		
	\$430.38		
Bal. to 1942	561.66		
	\$992.04		\$992.04

DEPENDENT CHILDREN'S AID			
Payments	\$3,824.19	Appropriation	\$4,800.00
Bal. to Revenue	975.81		
	\$4,800.00		\$4,800.00

DEPENDENT CHILDREN'S AID—FEDERAL FRANT			
Payments	\$1,865.21	Bal. from 1940	\$ 105.43
Bal. to 1942	227.39	Rec. from State	1,987.17
	\$2,092.60		\$2,092.60

DEPENDENT CHILDREN'S AID—FEDERAL FRANT
FOR ADMINISTRATION

No payments		Bal. from 1940	\$46.52
Carried to 1942	\$81.24	Rec. from State	34.72
	\$81.24		\$81.24

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Cash	\$ 556.00	Appropriation	\$1,800.00
Rent	324.00		
Fuel	150.33		
Groc. and prov.	228.82		
Medical exp.	28.45		
Shoes and clothing	71.42		
	\$1,359.02		
Bal. to Revenue	440.98		
	\$1,800.00		\$1,800.00

STATE AID

Payments	\$220.00	Appropriation	\$240.00
Bal. to Revenue	20.00		
	\$240.00		\$240.00

INFIRMARY

Supt.	\$ 720.00	Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Groc. and prov.	1,222.91	Refunds	52.04
Extra help	23.33		
Fuel and light	430.35		
Medical exp.	68.26		
Shoes and clothing	53.80		
Telephone	21.71		
Repairs and supplies	110.27		
All other exp.	19.32		
	\$2,669.95		
Bal. to Revenue	382.09		

\$3,052.04	See School Report	\$3,052.04
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SCHOOLS

Payments	\$56,153.72	Appropriation	\$56,411.00
Bal. to Revenue	267.28	Refunds	10.00
	\$56,421.00		\$56,421.00

BROOKS LIBRARY

Librarian and Assts.	\$ 258.50	Appropriation	\$1,275.00
Janitor service	339.98	Dog tax	519.74
Books and periodicals	455.24	Refunds	26.65
Fuel and lights	306.74		
Water	32.44		
Supplies and repairs	280.84		
Transporting books	76.00		
	\$1,749.74		
Bal. to Revenue	71.65		
	\$1,821.39		
			\$1,821.39

HARWICHPORT LIBRARY

Payments	\$602.46	Appropriation	\$600.00
Bal. to Revenue	.54	Refund	3.00
	\$603.00		\$603.00

CHASE LIBRARY

Payments	\$299.98	Appropriation	\$300.00
Bal. to Revenue	.02		
	\$300.00		\$300.00

W. P. A. WORK

Household project	\$ 153.00	Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Recreation proj.	922.37	Bal. from 1939	
Trans. workmen	394.45	and 1940	767.98
Trucking goods	251.09		
Rent	18.00		
All other exp.	172.80		
	\$1,911.71		
Bal. to 1942	856.27		
	\$2,767.98		\$2,767.98

PUBLIC RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT

Payments	\$184.50	Appropriation	\$250.00
Bal. to Revenue	65.50		
	\$250.00		\$250.00

INSURANCE			
Payments	\$1,872.19	Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Bal. to Revenue	627.81		
	\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00
HEARINGS			
Payments	\$ 84.20	Appropriation	\$150.00
Bal. to Revenue	65.80		
	\$150.00		\$150.00
ADVERTISING			
Payments	\$ 35.00	Appropriation	\$150.00
Bal. to Revenue	115.00		
	\$150.00		\$150.00
MEMORIAL AND ARMISTICE DAY			
Payments	\$170.14	Appropriation	\$200.00
Bal. to Revenue	29.86		
	\$200.00		\$200.00
COMMUNITY BAND			
Payments	\$250.00	Appropriation	\$250.00
TOWN REPORTS			
Payments	\$525.00	Appropriation	\$525.00
HERRING COMMITTEE			
Payments	\$200.00	Appropriation	\$200.00
TOWN CEMETERIES			
Payments	\$487.21	Appropriation	\$500.00
Bal. to Revenue	12.79		
	\$500.00		\$500.00
STOCKING PONDS AND STREAMS			
Payments	\$117.15	Appropriation	\$200.00
Bal. to Revenue	82.85		
	\$200.00		\$200.00
PLANTING SHELLFISH			
Payments	\$ 87.60	Appropriation	\$200.00
Bal. to Revenue	112.40		
	\$200.00		\$200.00

1940 UNPAID BILLS

Assessors' exp.	\$ 57.25	Appropriated	\$1,571.04
Election and Registration	29.00		
Water Dept.	147.72		
Board of Health	296.34		
Traffic Lights	13.50		
Electric Contract	5.57		
Welfare	640.65		
Infirmery	56.98		
State Poor	5.00		
Soldiers' Benefit	52.00		
Brooks Library	5.81		
W. P. A.	77.25		
Land Damage	181.40		
	\$1,568.47		
Bal. to Revenue	2.57		
	\$1,571.04		\$1,571.04

CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Payments	\$409.25	Bal. from 1940	\$ 10.00
Bal. to 1942	10.00	Rec. int. 1941	409.25
	\$419.25		\$419.25

CEMETERY BEQUESTS

Dep. in Cape Cod 5c Sav. Bank	\$250.00	Rec. bequests	\$250.00
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DOG LICENSES

Paid County	\$586.20	Rec. from Town Clerk	\$586.20
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BROOKS MEDAL

Paid for medals	\$32.17	Rec. interest	\$32.17
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COUNTY TAX

Paid County	\$20,765.51	Assessment	\$22,349.30
Bal. to Revenue	1,583.79		
	\$22,349.30		\$22,349.30

STATE TAX

Paid State	\$ 3,421.43	Assessment	\$20,706.84
Credit by tax due from State	17,285.41		
	\$20,706.84		\$20,706.84

RETIREMENT OF WATER BONDS

Cape Cod Trust Co.	\$7,000.00	Appropriation	\$7,000.00
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RETIREMENT OF SCHOOLHOUSE BOND

Cape Cod Trust Co.	\$7,000.00	Appropriation	\$7,000.00
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WATER EXTENSION NOTE

Cape Cod Trust Co.	\$1,000.00	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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INTEREST ON WATER BONDS

Cape Cod Trust Co.	\$2,170.00	Appropriated	\$2,170.00
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INTEREST ON SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS

Cape Cod Trust Co.	\$1,260.00	Appropriation	\$1,260.00
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INTEREST ON WATER EXTENSION NOTES

Cape Cod Trust Co.	\$88.00	Appropriation	\$88.00
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INTEREST ON CURRENT NOTES

Cape Cod Trust Co.	\$ 10.41	Appropriation	\$100.00
Bal. to Revenue	89.59		

\$100.00

\$100.00

NOTES PAYABLE

Cape Cod Trust Co.	\$3,450.00	From 1940	\$3,450.00
Cape Cod Trust Co.	62.78	Aug. 1942	62.78
		Oct. 1942	10,642.14
	\$3,512.78		

RESERVE FUND

		Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Transferred to		Overlay surplus	49.00
Police Dept.	\$ 400.00		
Fire Dept.	300.00		
Civilian Defense	1,200.00		

\$1,900.00

Bal. to Revenue	649.00
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\$2,549.00

\$2,549.00

REFUNDS

Excise Taxes	\$617.64
Real Estate tax	6.00
Bowling fees	18.00
Adjustment of sale of town property	37.71
Com. of Mass.— Old Age	208.67

RECEIPTS AND BALANCES

Balance on hand January 1, 1941	\$ 51,786.04
Receipts:	
Real and Personal taxes	169,416.83
Excise taxes	10,340.46
Poll taxes	1,789.29
Moth taxes	1,147.05
Sale of lands of low value	48.02
Tax titles redeemed	2,940.84
Dog licenses from County	519.74
Dog licenses collected	589.20
Cemetery bequests	250.00
Cemetery interest for care of lots	409.25
From State: Dependent Aid	1,398.75
Welfare	2,799.15
Old Age Assistance	12,036.11
Tuberculosis	857.14
State Aid	160.00
Military Aid	80.00
Highways	5,099.65
Old Age—Federal Grant	15,651.15
Old Age Adm.—Federal Grant	528.16
Dependent Aid—Federal Grant	1,987.17
Dependent Aid Adm.—Federal Grant	34.72
Income tax	17,731.27
Corporation tax	2,282.20
Public Service tax	29.48
Gasoline tax	14,667.49
Cities and Towns: Welfare	935.18
Old Age	12.50
Individuals: Old Age	115.71
From County: Highways	2,944.02
Interest: Brooks Medal acct.	32.17
Caleb Chase fund	343.80
Taxes	1,946.44
Refunds—Miscellaneous accts.	2,149.63
Licenses	2,742.00
Fees	199.63
Advertising	40.00
Court House rent	500.00
Court fines	155.00
Library fines	10.24
Exchange rent	1,320.00
School house rent	162.60

School—for use of telephone	72.24
miscellaneous	10.70
cafeteria	3,150.24
tuition	1,682.48
Sale of herring rights	200.00
Town water service	12,792.64
Notes payable	10,704.92
Police Department	17.65
Miscellaneous	10.42
Reimbursement for faulty construction of school house	1,950.00
	\$358,779.37
Total expenditures for 1941	280,706.24
Balance on hand December 31, 1941	\$ 78,073.13

ACCOUNTANT'S BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash		\$ 78,073.13
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes: Levy of 1936	\$ 2.00	
Levy of 1938	31.20	
Levy of 1939	144.84	
Levy of 1940	8,112.46	
Levy of 1941	29,388.05	
		37,678.55
Motor Vehicle Taxes:		
Levy of 1935	\$ 4.20	
Levy of 1936	11.35	
Levy of 1937	63.33	
Levy of 1938	25.13	
Levy of 1939	152.15	
Levy of 1940	143.30	
Levy of 1941	224.85	
		624.31
Special Assessments:		
Moth—Levy of 1939	\$ 7.95	
Levy of 1940	57.05	
Levy of 1941	179.45	
		244.45
Tax Titles		5,463.09
Departmental:		
Roads	\$681.06	
Public Welfare	235.34	
Old Age Assistance	273.25	
Health	779.28	
State Aid	220.00	
		2,188.93
		\$124,272.46

LIABILITIES

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance	\$908.82	
Old Age Administration	561.66	
Aid Dependent Children	227.39	
Aid Dept. Children Adm.	81.24	
		\$ 1,779.11

Unexpended Balances:

Foreclosure Tax Titles	\$299.25	
Bound Stones	212.00	
W. P. A.	856.27	
Care of Cemetery Lots	10.00	
		1,377.52

Overlay Reserved for

Abatement of Taxes:

Levy of 1936	\$ 2.00	
Levy of 1939	144.84	
Levy of 1940	920.40	
Levy of 1941	1,045.60	
		2,112.84

Revenue Reserved until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$ 624.31	
Moth Tax	244.45	
Tax Titles	5,436.09	
Departmental	2,188.93	
		8,520.78

\$ 13,790.25

Surplus Revenue 110,482.21

\$124,272.46

DEBT ACCOUNT

Assets

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$175,000.00
Notes Payable	10,642.14
	\$185,642.14

Liabilities

School House Bonds	\$ 65,000.00
Water Bonds	105,000.00
Water Extension Note	5,000.00
Temporary Loan	10,642.14
	\$185,642.14

SUMMARY OF WELFARE EXPENSE

Payments		Receipts
Outside Relief	\$ 6,131.26	
Poor other Cities and Towns	1,185.80	
State Poor	1,353.94	\$ 2,799.15
Old Age Assistance	17,287.29	12,036.11
Dependent Aid	2,793.05	1,398.75
Soldiers' Relief	1,359.02	857.14
State Aid	220.00	80.00
Infirmary	2,669.95	160.00
Board of Health	2,869.57	15,651.15
W. P. A.	1,911.71	528.16
Old Age—Federal Grant	16,722.95	1,987.17
Old Age—Federal Grant Adm.	430.38	34.72
Department Aid—Federal Grant	2,896.35	115.71
Welfare Agent	211.88	935.18
Free Bed	402.30	12.50
		\$36,595.74
		21,849.71
	Net cost to Town	
		\$58,445.45

COLLECTOR OF TAXES REPORT FOR 1941

Taxes—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$24.84
Abatements	24.84

Taxes—1938

Outstanding January 1, 1941		\$90.74
Payments to Treasurer, 1941	\$33.98	
Abatements	25.56	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	31.20	
		\$90.74

Personal Property Taxes—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1941		\$646.25
Payments to Treasurer, 1941	\$539.45	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	106.80	
		\$646.25

Real Estate Taxes—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1941		\$12,334.92
Payments to Treasurer, 1941	\$11,180.39	
Abatements	566.77	
Tax Titles taken	587.76	
		\$12,334.92

Personal Property Taxes—1940

Outstanding January 1, 1941		\$1,779.14
Payments to Treasurer, 1941	\$1,288.28	
Abatements	13.92	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	476.94	
		\$1,779.14

Real Estate Taxes—1940

Outstanding January 1, 1941		\$36,326.22
Abatement and Payment refunded		6.00
		\$36,332.22

Payments to Treasurer, 1941	\$27,629.38	
Abatements	231.60	
Added to Tax Titles	978.72	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	7,492.52	
		\$36,332.22

Personal Property Taxes—1941

Commitment as per Warrant		\$11,426.32
Payments to Treasurer, 1941	\$9,809.18	
Abatements	215.07	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	1,402.07	
		\$11,426.32

Real Estate Taxes—1941

Commitment as per Warrant		\$148,598.94
Additional Commitment		394.53
		\$148,993.47
Payments to Treasurer, 1941	\$118,936.17	
Abatements	1,353.87	
Added to Tax Titles	1,175.75	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	27,527.68	
		\$148,993.47

Water Lien—1941

Commitment as per Warrant		\$46.43
Transferred to Tax Title		46.43

Poll Taxes—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1941		\$4.00
Payments to Treasurer, 1941	\$2.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	2.00	
		\$4.00

Poll Taxes—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1941		\$10.00
Payments to Treasurer, 1941		10.00

Poll Taxes—1938

Outstanding January 1, 1941		\$82.00
Payments to Treasurer, 1941	\$76.00	
Abatements	6.00	
		\$82.00

Poll Taxes—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1941		\$247.73
Duplicate abatement in 1940		2.00
		\$249.73
Payments to Treasurer, 1941	\$183.69	
Abatements	28.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	38.04	
		\$249.73

Poll Taxes—1940

Outstanding January 1, 1941		\$722.90
Payments to Treasurer, 1941	\$369.90	
Abatements	210.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	143.00	
		\$722.90

Poll Taxes—1941

Commitment as per Warrant		\$1,928.00
Payments to Treasurer, 1941	\$1,147.70	
Abatements	322.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	458.30	
		\$1,928.00

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1935

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$4.20
Outstanding December 31, 1941	\$4.20

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$11.35
Outstanding December 31, 1941	\$11.35

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1941		\$151.10
Payments to Treasurer, 1941	\$68.55	
Abatements	19.22	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	63.33	
		\$151.10

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1938

Outstanding January 1, 1941		\$80.99
Payments to Treasurer, 1941	\$55.86	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	25.13	
		\$80.99

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1941		\$237.00
Payments to Treasurer, 1941	\$ 84.85	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	152.15	
		\$237.00

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1940

Outstanding January 1, 1941		\$410.30
Additional Commitment		170.42
Abatements and Payment refunded		18.54
		\$599.26
Payments to Treasurer, 1941	\$435.42	
Abatements	20.54	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	143.30	
		\$599.26

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1941

Commitments as per Warrants		\$10,165.44
Abatements and Payments refunded		599.10
		\$10,764.54
Payments to Treasurer, 1941	\$9,695.78	
Abatements	843.91	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	224.85	
		\$10,764.54

Moth Assessments—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1941		\$67.95
Payments to Treasurer, 1941	\$60.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	7.95	
		\$67.95

Moth Assessments—1940

Outstanding, January 1, 1941		\$241.65
Payments to Treasurer, 1941	\$184.60	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	57.05	
		\$241.65

Moth Assessments—1941

Commitment as per Warrant		\$1,086.60
Payments to Treasurer, 1941	\$902.45	
Added to Tax Title	4.70	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	179.45	
		\$1,086.60

Respectfully submitted,
 THOMAS R. ELDREDGE,
 Collector of Taxes.

ANNUAL REPORT — 1941 HARWICH WATER DEPT:

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

We hereby submit for your approval the Fifth Annual Report of the Harwich Water Dept. for the year ending December 31, 1941.

ADMINISTRATION

The Board organized on Feb. 5th with Walter E. Cahoon as Chairman, Harold A. Thompson, Secretary, and Lawrence F. Nickerson.

Late in January the Board received the resignation of the superintendent, Mr. Lewis A. W. Swett, who had served faithfully since the installation of the water system and previously as resident engineer in charge of the original installation. His resignation was excepted with sincere regrets and extended the best wishes for success in his new connections. He was replaced as superintendent by John W. Hughes who resigned his position in charge of the Water Division, Public Works Dept. of the City of Attleboro to accept the appointment.

The department has been unusually busy throughout the year and although no major extensions were made, we enjoyed more than the usual activity in all other respects as the statistical data following this report will show.

The first interest of the administrative force has been the economical maintenance and operation of the system, consistent with good engineering practice. Many new problems confronted the Board and much time and effort was necessary for their solution. The increasing difficulty with which material vital to operation and maintenance, could be obtained gave the department much concern. This was further complicated by the decided increase in cost, which in most cases amounted to 10% or more. Any seri-

ous effect of this increase on this year's budget was avoided by contracting early in the year for a good portion of the year's requirements, previous to the price rise. However this condition cannot be ignored in the 1942 budget.

Receipts in line with the general increase exceeded the previous year and amounted to \$12,792.49. This exceeded our operating and maintenance cost by \$4,284.90.

It was also decided to temporarily increase the allowable water for the same minimum charge. After a trial period if this increase seems in line with good practice it will be continued permanently. The allowable water for annual takers was increased from 40,000 gals. to 50,000 gals. and for summer takers from 33,000 gals. to 42,000 gals.

MAINTENANCE

Available records indicate a substantial increase in the maintenance work necessary during the year, this is a normal condition and will continue to increase as the system grows older. However funds for additional labor to handle this type of work must be allowed for in the annual budget if the system is to be maintained in a good state of repair. Although no major breaks were found or major repairs necessary some of the work done under this heading was; repairs to 16 hydrants, minor repairs to gate valves, raising and cleaning valve boxes, raising, cleaning and straightening house service boxes, inspecting and greasing all hydrants at regular intervals and many other items too numerous to mention. The hydrant painting program started the previous year was also completed.

SERVICES

A total of 60 new service connections were installed this year, exceeding all previous years since the installation of the system. This was an increase of 14% in the total number of services indicating a good healthy growth.

PUMPING STATION

Early in the year the Diesel engine was overhauled by the Hathaway Machine Co. of New Bedford and found to be in good mechanical condition. It is planned in the future to do this work with our own staff with a resulting saving in cost, also the department will not be dependent on outside mechanics whom are becoming increasingly difficult to engage. All other equipment has been maintained in good mechanical condition. The painted trim on the building has received a coat of paint and the garage completely painted. This work was done by department workers.

EMERGENCY EXTENSIONS

As usual short extensions to accommodate new takers were made with the funds allotted under this heading. A total of 1731 feet of 11½", 2", 6" and 8" mains were laid, a complete summary of these extensions follows this report. In all cases the Town receives at least 6% return on the total cost of all such extensions.

TANK PAINTING

The elevated tank on Kildee Hill was completely cleaned and painted early in the spring. The contract for this work was awarded to the low bidder, Ed Palfrey Co. of Riverside, R. I. The entire outside surface was cleaned by power and hand brush methods, spotted and primed previous to the finish coat. The contract required the contractor to furnish the department with a 3 year Maintenance Bond, requiring said contractor to guarantee the paint job on the tank for that length of time.

NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM

Early in the year plans were made for operating the department under emergency conditions. These plans are very complete insofar as personnel is concerned, but due to the lack of funds we have been unable to stock any of the

vital repair parts and equipment necessary even under normal conditions. It is recommended that the Town appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase such items as is necessary. In our effort to cope with the present emergency the department has been aided and assisted by the Local and State Committee on Public Safety and also by the State Dept. of Public Health.

The following data is taken from the department's records.

Service connections—

Taking water Jan. 1, 1942	244	
Seasonal takers shut off	176	
Total services used during year		420
Previous takers not turned on during 1941		6
Installed in 1941 not used to date		7
Installed previously not used to date		47
Total service connections		480
Total hydrants—(none added in 1941)		119

Sprinkler systems—(none added in 1941)

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Distribution System—

1941 CONSTRUCTION

	Kind of pipe	Size of pipe	Length of extension	Total cost	Cost per foot
Main St. (Campground)	Steel C. L.	2"	67.5	\$ 77.41	\$1.15
Lincoln Ave.	Steel C. L.	2"	217	\$125.89	\$.58
Northern Ave. and Hiawatha Rd.	Transite	6"	121.5	\$243.94	\$2.00
Earl Rd.	Transite	6"	88	\$124.22	\$1.41
Marshbank Rd.	Steel C. L.	2"	167.9	\$134.39	\$.80
Quasson Lane	Steel C. L.	1½"	159.5	\$114.99	\$.72
Lower County Rd.	Transite	8"	193.3	\$366.78	\$1.90
Braddock Rd.	Steel C. L.	2"	367.6	\$270.28	\$.74
State Rd. (So. Harwich)		2"	94	\$116.07	\$1.23
South St.	Steel C. L.				
Cottage Ave.	Steel C. L.	2"	254.5	\$197.08	\$.77
	Steel C. L.	2"	430.5	\$311.10	\$.72
Total			2161.3		

Note—Total cost includes supervision and equipment depreciation above actual cost.

MAIN LINE TOTAL BY SIZES

	10"	8"	6"	2"	1½"	Total
Total 1940	5.7	5.94	6.46	1.0	.09	19.19 Miles
Installed 1941	None	.04	.04	.3	.03	.41 Miles
Total 1941	5.7	5.98	6.5	1.3	.12	19.6 Miles

Water Consumption :

January	1,397,772 gals.
February	1,278,450 gals.
March	977,304 gals.
April	1,153,446 gals.
May	1,744,374 gals.
June	2,386,440 gals.
July	3,863,760 gals.
August	4,130,814 gals.
September	2,272,800 gals.
October	1,380,726 gals.
November	926,166 gals.
December	988,668 gals.

Total pumped	22,500,720 gals.
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Pumped to metered ratio	73%
Average daily consumption	61,645 Gals.
Largest monthly consumption—August	4,130,814 Gals.
Largest weekly consumption	
Ending August 9th	1,113,672 Gals.
Largest daily consumption—	
July 3rd and August 9th	221,598 Gals.
Hours of operation, Diesel	790 hrs.
Hours of operation, Gasoline	22 hrs. 40 min.
Total	812 hrs. 40 min.

Service Installations—

	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	1"	1½"	2"	Total
Number of services	39	17	1	3	60
Length in feet	2288.7	1230.5	6.3	144.3	3669.7
Ave. length per service	58.7	72.4	6.3	48.	61.2

Average cost per service	\$34.32
Average cost per foot	\$.56

WATER DEPARTMENT 1941 BUDGET

Payments	\$8,503.75	Appropriation	\$8,500.00
Balance to Revenue	3.84	Credit Refund	7.59
		Gas Tax (State)	
	<u>\$8,507.59</u>		<u>\$8,507.59</u>

Classification of Expenditures

Administration:	General:	Service Connections:	
Commissioners	\$ 300.00	Labor	\$ 416.16
Superintendent	2,310.00	Truck (Gen.)	1,336.16
Clerk	1,040.00	Pipe and fittings	102.57
Stationery and postage		Meters and fittings	
Printing and advertising	67.65	Gas and oil (Truck)	749.46
Telephone	36.75	Tower Beacon	127.95
Office supplies	86.53	Electricity (Gen.)	48.32
All other (Misc.)	17.24	All other (Misc.)	57.68
			325.53
	<u>\$3,891.05</u>		<u>\$1,859.95</u>
			<u>\$1,854.89</u>

Pumping Station:	Totals:	Expended to Jan. 1, 1942
Diesel Repairs	Admin.	
Labor	General	\$3,891.05
Fuel (Diesel and stove)	Service Conn.	1,859.95
Gas (Pumps)	Pumping Station	1,854.89
Electricity (Pumps)		897.86
All other (Misc.)		
	<u>\$897.86</u>	<u>\$8,503.75</u>
	Total	Expended to Jan. 1, 1942

EXTENSIONS

COTTAGE AVENUE — HARWICH PORT

Payments	\$371.72	Appropriation	\$900.00
Bal. to Revenue	528.28		
	\$900.00		\$900.00

EMERGENCY SERVICE EXTENSIONS

Payments	\$2,000.00	1940 Balance	\$ 356.95
		1941 Appropriation	1,643.05
	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00

Classification of Expenditures		Totals	
Labor	\$ 551.40	Cottage Ave.	\$ 371.72
Pipe and fittings	1,725.77	Emergency Serv.	2,000.00
All other (Misc.)	94.55		
	\$2,371.72		\$2,371.72

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION — TANK PAINTING

Payments	\$ 887.50	Appropriation	\$3,500.00
Bal. unexpended	2,612.50		
	\$3,500.00		\$3,500.00

RECEIPTS

Sale of Water (Schedule Rates)	\$ 8,773.91
Excess Water (Metered Rates)	1,445.36
Meter Rentals (Schedule Rates)	501.50
Serv. Connections (Schedule Rates)	2,067.34
Meter Repairs (Schedule Rates)	2.38
Turn Ons and Offs (Schedule Rates)	2.00

1941 Total Amount	\$12,792.49	Collections
1941 Total Amount Paid (to Town Treas.)	12,792.49	

January 1st, 1942—No cash on hand

SUMMARY

		Collected	Uncol.
1939 Commitments			
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941	\$30.35		
Collections to Dec. 31, 1941	30.35	\$30.35	
1939 Commitments			
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1942	None		None
1940 Commitments			
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941	\$818.05		
Less Water Lien and			
1941 Abatements	61.43		
Bal. Outstanding	\$756.62		
Collections to Dec. 31, 1941	733.62	733.62	
1940 Commitments			
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1942	\$ 23.00		\$ 23.00
1941 Commitments			
per Warrants	\$13,080.81		
Less 1941 Abatements	90.42		
Balance Outstanding	12,990.39		
Collections to Dec. 31, 1942	12,028.52	12,028.52	
1941 Commitments			
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1942	\$ 961.87		961.87
	Totals	\$12,792.49	\$984.87

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. CAHOON.
HAROLD A. THOMPSON,
LAWRENCE F. NICKERSON,
Board of Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE HARWICH POLICE DEPARTMENT

To:

The Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Harwich, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit my ninth annual report of the Police Department for the Town of Harwich for the year ending December 31st, 1941.

Cases before the Second District Court	110
Found Guilty	92
Filed	26
Found Not Guilty	8
Dismissed	7
Later Disposition	2
Auto Accidents Investigated	48
Persons Injured in Auto Accidents	46
Persons Killed in Auto Accidents	1
Breaks Investigated	39
Injured Persons Taken to Cape Cod Hospital	15
Complaints Received and Investigated	456
Fires Attended	52
Persons confined in the Lockup	
by this Department (Men)	73
Persons confined in the Lockup by outside Police	26
Trips to Provincetown Court	27
Summons and Warrants served	71
Trips to Barnstable House of Correction	
and other Institutions	28
Miles covered with cruiser	33,133

It is with regret that I report one fatality on our highways.

Under the present emergency, it is necessary for all of us to work together for our safety and protection.

The Police Department takes this opportunity to express its appreciation and thanks for your co-operation and assistance.

EMULOUS E. HALL,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE CALEB CHASE FUND

INTEREST ACCOUNT

December 31, 1941

Received Interest for year	\$343.80
Paid Overseers Public Welfare	343.80

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

December 31, 1941

30 Shares W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., P. Pref.	
20 Shares Common	\$ 300.00
1000 N. Y. Water Service Coop. 5 percent Bond	992.50
50 Shares First National Bank of Boston	1,703.75
50 Shares National Shawmut Bank	1,312.50
Deposit C. C. F. C. S. Bank	5,752.80
	\$10,061.55

Respectfully submitted,

THEOPHILUS B. BAKER,
JOHN T. WOOD,
JOSEPH B. ATKINS,
EARL B. ELDREDGE,
J. FREEMAN RYDER,
BERTRAM D. CROSBY,
ALONZO NICKERSON,
Trustees Caleb Chase Fund.

I, the undersigned Accounting Officer of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the Books and Vouchers of the Treasurer for the Caleb Chase Fund Trustees and found the same correct.

FRANKLIN D. UNDERWOOD.

December 31, 1941.

REPORT OF BROOKS LIBRARY

George W. Nickerson Fund

Cash on hand December 31, 1940	\$5,125.89	
Interest for year	127.14	
		\$5,253.03
Payments		169.11
Cash on hand December 31, 1941		\$5,083.92

John F. Small Fund

Cash on hand December 31, 1940	\$219.76	
Interest for year	5.52	
Cash on hand December 31, 1941		\$225.28

Miss Susan Underwood, as librarian, and Mrs. Howard Cahoon, as assistant librarian, have carried on the work of the library in much the same way as usual. Mrs. Cahoon is also taking care of the cataloguing of books.

The library is open on Saturday afternoons from 1:30 to 5:30 o'clock, and during July and August on Wednesday afternoons at the same hours, as well.

From time to time many people visit the art room, to see the large collection of statues by Rogers.

We are often complimented on our valuable collection of non-fiction books, many of which are bought from the George W. Nickerson Fund.

Children's Book Week was observed in the library rooms, in November, for the elementary grades, and an entertainment, appropriate to the occasion was planned by the librarians and presented to the children.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED B. PAINE,
HILLARY M. LeCLAIRE,
CHARLOTTE P. SIMS,

Trustees of Brooks Library.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

December 31, 1941

West Harwich, Massachusetts
To the Board of Health:

I submit for your approval the following report for
the year 1941.

Number of Permits issued	121
Permit Fees	\$127.00
Assessors value of New Plumbing	\$34,618.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. WOOD,
Inspector of Plumbing.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To :

The Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Harwich, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen :

I herewith submit my eighth annual report for the year
ending December 31, 1941.

Tested	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Con-demned
Scales	51	106	10	4
Volumetric Measures		105	10	22
Automatic Liquid Measuring Devices	40	125	35	2
Linear Measures		8		
Weights	18	159	11	
Total	109	503	66	28
Money received for Sealing Fees				\$ 69.68
Money received for Adjusting Charges				2.95
Money received for Transient Vendors local License Fees				30.00
Total				\$102.63
Paid Town Treasurer				\$102.63
Money returned to Treasurer by State				
Director of Standards for Pedler's License Fees				16.00
Paid Director of Standards for Transient Vendor's Licenses				50.00
Total				\$168.63

Inspections made of Pedler's Licenses	10
Inspections made of Transient Vendor's Licenses	2
Other Inspections	435
Trial Weighings and Measurements of	
Commodities sold or put up for sale	340
Coal in Transit re-weighed	lbs. 3500
Retests of Gasoline devices after sealing	7
Retests of Platform Coal Scales after sealing	2

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR S. RYDER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSION

To the Voters of the Town of Harwich:

The Harwich Cemetery Commissioners submit for your approval their third annual report as follows. Our appropriation of \$500.00 was spent on the following cemeteries.

Old Baptist, West Harwich

Harwich Center

South Harwich

North Harwich

Lewis, East Harwich

Kelley, Harwich

Seth Eldredge

End of Long Pond, East Harwich

Have spent	\$487.21
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Leaving an Balance of	\$ 12.79
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CONDON,

EARL E. ELDREDGE,

JOHN T. WOOD,

Commissioners.

REPORT OF FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Harwich, Massachusetts.

We submit for your approval the following report for
the year 1941:

We purchased the following—

60 Rabbits	\$ 52.75
40 Quail	50.00
Feed	9.40
Misc. Expense	5.00
	\$117.15

Your committee has worked with the State Division of
Fisheries and Game in all matters of conservation, and
propagation.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH W. DOANE,
WILLIAM R. ORTON, Sr.,
C. H. TAYLOR,
Fish and Game Committee.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

The following inspections were made for new electric services and change-overs in the Town of Harwich, for the year ending December 31, 1941.

Pleasant Lake	3
East Harwich	5
North Harwich	6
Harwich Center	14
South Harwich	15
West Harwich	27
Harwich Port	35

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Respectfully submitted,

BRADFORD L. BARRETT,
Inspector of Wires.

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1942

Baldwin, James—Garageman	Harwich Port
Case, Lester P.—Laborer	South Harwich
Chase, Arthur H.—Cabinet Maker	Harwich Center
Crosby, Bertram D.—Marble Worker	Harwich Center
Derby, R. Stafford—Realtor	Harwich Port
Doane, John Howard—Druggist	Harwich Port
Dunbar, J. Bryce—Grocery Clerk	Harwich Center
Eldredge, Manton C.—Carpenter	Harwich Port
Eldredge, Webster Urban—Laborer	Harwich Port
Hall, Albert J.—Clerk	Harwich Center
Hamilton, LeRoy F.—Retired	North Harwich
Holmes, Elmer W.—Fuel Dealer	East Harwich
Joy, Robert E.—Clerk	West Harwich
Johnson, George V.—Cranberry Man	North Harwich
Nickerson, Norman O.—Bank Clerk	Harwich Center
Moody, Sidney B.—Photographer	Pleasant Lake
Pease, Fred—Retired	West Harwich
Taylor, Thomas S.—Garageman	South Harwich
Thayer, Sheldon J.—Nurseryman	South Harwich
Tobey, Jesse C.—Retired	Harwich Center
Whiteley, Robert A.—Carpenter	South Harwich
Perkins, Edward L., Jr.—Merchant	West Harwich
Enos, Henry B.—Plumber	West Harwich
Hentz, Horace K.—Radio	West Harwich
Hibbert, Francis J.—Plumber	West Harwich
Cahoon, Roger W., Sr.—Retired	West Harwich
Farham, Axel W.—Decorator	West Harwich
Eldredge, Calvin C.—Cranberry Grower	Pleasant Lake
Crowell, Cleon S.—Haberdasher	East Harwich
Nickerson, Charles E.—Store Keeper	Harwich

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. HOLMES,

CHARLES T. CHASE,

HOWARD C. CAHOON,

Selectmen, Town of Harwich.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DOG ACCOUNT

Registered :

183 Males @ \$2.00	\$366.00
32 Females @ \$5.00	160.00
59 Spayed @ \$2.00	118.00

Total	\$644.00
Fees retained	54.80

Deposited with County Treasurer	\$589.20
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Fees received from Filling Stations, Gasoline Pumps
and Storage Tanks, 1941.

34 licenses granted @ \$.50	\$17.00
Deposited with Town Treasurer	\$17.00

HENRY K. BEARSE,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FEBRUARY 3 and 4, 1941

Article 1. To choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committees: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, for one year; one Selectman, Overseer of Public Welfare and Board of Health, for three years; one Assessor for three years; three Herring Committee for one year; one School Committee for three years; three Constables for one year; one Trustee of Brooks Library for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; Moderator for one year; one Water Commissioner

for three years; Surveyor of Highways for one year; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers and Committees.

See 1941 Town Report.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 4. To hear the report of all Town Officers and Committees for the year 1940.

Accepted and adopted.

REPORT OF WELFARE INVESTIGATION

In accordance with the vote of the town meeting on February 6, 1940, whereby it was voted, "That the Finance Committee be directed to investigate the cost of charities of all kinds in the town and report in writing to the annual town meeting in 1941," we submit herewith our report.

For the purpose of the investigation we have held several meetings throughout the year. Members of the Board of Public Welfare have been present at some of these meetings, and have co-operated with us in furnishing information. The local field agent of the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare was present at one of our meetings, and shared with us his experience and knowledge of welfare problems.

The committee has felt from the beginning that if its study were to accomplish anything of real value to the town and to the welfare recipients themselves, it should be approached in a spirit of constructive co-operation. Consequently, we have spent considerable time studying in

detail the method of the general administration of welfare in the town, rather than in investigating the particular merits of individual cases. From this study we have arrived at the conclusion that in the final analysis the principal faults which we find in the administration of welfare lie, first, in the failure of the Board of Public Welfare to function as an executive body, with the result that each individual member of the Board has to bear personally the responsibility of his decisions; and secondly, in the failure of the Board to keep adequate and accessible records relative to each case.

As a means of improving these and other conditions we offer the following specific recommendations:

- (1) That all applicants for temporary aid be compelled to sign an application card, drawn up or approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare, such card to contain (a) all pertinent information necessary to the Board of Public Welfare in determining the worthiness of the case, and (b) sufficient space for keeping a history of the case, including payments made, broken down under the classifications of food, rent fuel, cash, medical, hospital, clothing, board, burial and miscellaneous.
- (2) That no aid be granted, with the exception of an initial grant in case of extreme emergency, until the application has been acted upon by the Board of Public Welfare meeting in **executive session**, and the decision of the majority of the Board recorded on the application card.
- (3) That grants for food be given only in the form of orders to the grocers; such orders to be in triplicate, numbered serially, one to be kept in the town files, and two to be sent to the grocer, one to be returned with the invoice. The grocers should be furnished with a list of products eligible for welfare distribution, such list to be drawn up by the Board of Welfare. We believe such a procedure

would go far toward furnishing the recipients the proper foods necessary for maintenance of their health.

- (4) That the Board of Public Welfare actively co-operate with the Barnstable County Selectmen's Association and Barnstable County Medical Society in an endeavor to arrive at just and uniform charges for medical and hospital service as applied to all cases paid for by the town. We believe this to be of the utmost important in view of the marked increase of expenditures in this field within recent years.
- (5) That the Board of Public Welfare initiate worthwhile projects on which able-bodied men could work, which would have the purpose of giving the town something in return for money expended, and also, of creating within the mind of the recipient a sense of contributing something for the aid which he receives.
- (6) That in those cases of temporary aid where the recipient owns a pleasure automobile, the Board hold the registration plates to such automobile until such time as the owner has been released from the welfare rolls, or until in the opinion of the Board the interests of the town and the recipient would best be served by his having the plates; and such action be recorded on the recipient's application card with dates and other details.
- (7) That the Board of Welfare appoint a Welfare Agent, who would be responsible to the Board, and whose duties would be (a) to investigate every application coming before the Welfare Board, rendering an opinion as to its worthiness for the guidance of the Board; (b) to keep all records and perform all other clerical work for the Board; and (c) to make periodic visits to the homes of those on temporary aid, with the purpose of investigat-

ing conditions within the homes and of giving helpful advice relative to matters of general welfare, such agent to have qualified for the Civil Service requirements necessary for those handling Federal relief funds.

- (8) That all reports, recommendations and actions taken regarding each case shall be in writing, recorded on or attached to the recipient's card; and that this record shall include all aid granted of every name and nature.

The committee feels, if these recommendations are conscientiously carried out, that in the long run some financial saving to the town may be expected, and that the immediate result will be an improvement in the kind and quality of relief rendered the recipients.

In regard to Old Age Assistance the committee is of the opinion that a more thorough investigation of the financial assets of the applicant should be made, prior to granting aid; and that on the death of recipients the Board of Welfare, where advisable, should avail itself of every opportunity which the law affords in an attempt to recover, from the estate of the deceased, funds previously paid out.

In closing we are pleased to report that in our investigation of this subject we have seen no evidence whatsoever of any improper use of funds or authority which would lead us to question the honesty of any official connected with welfare work. We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Welfare Officials for their co-operation with us in this study.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

APPROPRIATIONS

Hearings	\$150.00
Moderator	25.00
Selectmen's Salaries	2,200.00

Selectmen's Expense	300.00
Assessors' Salaries	1,500.00
Assessor's Expense	600.00
Treasurer's Salary	700.00
Treasurer's Expense	250.00
Treasurer's Bond	131.00
Tax Collector's Salary	1,800.00
Tax Collector's Expense	475.00
Tax Collector's Bond	260.00
Town Clerk's Salary	500.00
Town Clerk's Expense	100.00
Town Clerk's Bond	5.00
Town Accountant's Salary	1,000.00
Town Accountant's Expense	75.00
Stenographer's Salary	720.00
Election and Registration	850.00
Certifying Town Notes	10.00
Repair of Public Buildings	1,200.00
Office Equipment	300.00
Exchange Building	2,200.00
Law	200.00
Miscellaneous	250.00
Foreclosure of Tax Titles	200.00
Police Department (See Footnote No. 1)	6,250.00
Fire Department	4,000.00
Forestry Department (See Footnote No. 2)	3,500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	500.00
Tree Warden	50.00
Wire Inspector	200.00
Board of Health	3,000.00
Dump	1,000.00
Plumbing Inspector	500.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	50.00
Highways — General Repairs	11,000.00
Bridges	300.00
Fences and Railings	200.00
Snow Removal	2,000.00
Electric Street Lights	7,639.20
Park Commission	600.00
Traffic Lights	250.00
Outside Poor	6,000.00
Poor of Other Towns	2,000.00
State Poor	1,500.00

Infirmary	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	20,000.00
Soldiers' Benefits	1,800.00
Dependent Aid	4,800.00
State Aid	240.00
Schools (See Footnote No. 3)	56,411.00
Brooks Library	1,275.00
Reserve Fund	2,500.00
Insurance	2,500.00
Advertising	150.00
Herring Committee (See Footnote No. 4)	200.00
Town Report	525.00
Retirement of Water Bonds	7,000.00
Interest on Water Bonds	2,170.00
Retirement Water Extension Note	1,000.00
Interest on Water Extension Notes	88.00
Retirement of School House Bonds	7,000.00
Interest on School House Bonds	1,260.00
Water Department	8,500.00
Interest for Tax Anticipation Loans	100.00
	\$187,109.20

Footnotes to Budget

1. Includes \$200.00 to allow for the trading of the police cruising car for a 1941 model.
2. \$500.00 of this sum to be used in spraying for elm leaf beetles.
3. Includes \$3,400.00 for operating school cafeteria, which amount is considered as an estimated receipt in figuring the tax rate, resulting in no increase in taxes for this item.
4. \$100.00 of this sum to be allocated for the construction of a cement floor for the herring runway at Long Pond.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to control, regulate and prohibit the taking of Eels, Clams, Quahaugs and Scallops, within the town limits as provided in Chapter 130, Section 57, as amended by Chap. 329 of the Acts of 1933 and to make any regulations in regard to such Fisheries as may be expedient, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted as read.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for unpaid bills which were authorized as an emergency under Section 31,

Chapter 44, by vote of the Selectmen under date of December 1940.

Accepted and adopted. \$1,571.04 raised and appropriated.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.) Dollars for the use of Harwich Post No. 292 American Legion, in the proper observance of Memorial Day and Armistice Day.

Accepted and adopted. \$200.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Sixteen Hundred (\$1,600.) Dollars, under the provisions of Sub-Section 21 of Section 1 of Chapter 371 of Acts of 1921, and any and all amendments thereof and additions thereto for the employment of a nurse through the Harwich Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

Accepted and adopted. \$1,600.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding Five Hundred (\$500.) Dollars for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Cape Cod Hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, under the provisions of General Laws Ter. Ed. Chapter 111, Section 74.

Accepted and adopted. \$500.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.) Dollars for the benefit of Chase Library. West Harwich.

The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated for the benefit of Chase Library.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.) Dollars

for the benefit of Harwichport Library Association.

Accepted and adopted. \$600.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.) Dollars for the purpose of providing five Band Concerts, to be given by the Junior Community Band and other Cape musical organizations during July and August at Brooks Park.

Accepted and adopted. \$250.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.) Dollars to be expended in connection with W.P.A. work, said money to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Accepted and adopted. \$2,000.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to expend the refunded dog tax for 1940 for the support of Brooks Library.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty (\$50.) Dollars to care for the Town Docks and Floats at Wychmere Harbor, Harwichport and Pleasant Bay, East Harwich, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. \$50.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.) Dollars for keeping, as far as possible, the beaches clean at West Harwich, Harwichport, and South Harwich; also care of raft at foot of Bank Street, Harwichport, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. \$400.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.) Dollars to be expended by the Cemetery Commissioners for the care of the old cemeteries of the town.

Accepted and adopted. \$500.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 19. To see what action the Town will take in regard to disposing of the Herring for the year 1941, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Charles T. Chase acted as auctioneer and the herring privilege was sold to Balfour R. Bassett of Barnstable, Mass., for \$200.00.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to paint the water tank on Kildee Hill, Harwichport, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted and \$3,500.00 was raised and appropriated; the work to be let out by contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$1,700.) to be used for extensions to the Town Water System when requested, applicants for extensions must guarantee the town six (6) per cent income on the investment. To see what action the Town will take and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. \$1,643.05 raised and appropriated.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of an agreement with the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., regarding the location of a portion of the door-step and fire escape at Brooks Block on the Company's land, and authorize the Board of Trustees of the Brooks Free Library to execute said agreement on behalf of the Town.

Accepted and adopted as read.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of a certain agreement with the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., whereby the Town releases to said Co. any rights of way by adverse use or otherwise which the Town has over said Company's land, and accepts a granted right of way in a certain place as shown on said agreement and a plan therewith, and authorize the Board of Trustees of the Brooks Free Library to execute said agreement in behalf of the Town. Said rights of way are appurtenant to the Brooks Block land and lie in the rear of said Company's central office in Harwich.

Accepted and adopted as read.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and equip a 750 gal. Triple Combination Pumper, for Fire Department use, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. \$7,500.00 raised and appropriated. Standing vote Yes 52, No 48.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.) Dollars to stock ponds and streams with fish and for the feeding and propagation of game within the town limits, and that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to have charge of the work.

Accepted and adopted. \$200.00 raised and appropriated. Committee: Charles H. Taylor, Ralph W. Doane and William R. Orton.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to lay water mains on Neel Road from State Road southerly to residence of Howard Lang; on Walther Road easterly from Neel Road to end of public way; on Saquatucket Bluffs Road westerly from Neel Road to residence of Charles B. Rowley, and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed. Not sufficient subscribers to warrant its expense.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 49 of the Town Warrant

for the Annual Town Meeting of 1938 and adopt in place of that action the following By-Laws:—No business shall be transacted at any Town Meeting unless there is a quorum present, which quorum shall be five per cent of the registered voters of the Town, except Special Meetings which are called to transfer appropriations from one town department to another. At such special meetings fifteen such registered voters shall constitute a quorum provided that a number less than a quorum may from time to time adjourn the same but at such meetings no other business shall be transacted unless the required five per cent of registered voters are present. This By-Law shall not apply to such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of town officers.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise the necessary money to install and maintain a street light at the intersection of Sequattom Lane and Satucket Road, Ayerlayne, Harwichport.

Accepted and adopted, \$16.80 raised and appropriated.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain one street light at corner of Bank Street and Fenwick Road, Harwichport.

Accepted and adopted. \$16.80 raised and appropriated.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain one street light on Grey Neck Road between Main Street and Lower County Road, near the residence of George A. Yule. By request.

Accepted and adopted, \$16.80 raised and appropriated.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain one street light at the corner of Grey Neck Road

and Lower County Road, near the resident of Helen M. O'Brien. By request.

Accepted and adopted. \$16.80 raised and appropriated.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain one street light at the corner of Earl Road and Lower County Road. By request.

Accepted and adopted. \$16.80 raised and appropriated.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate a lease of the West Harwich School building to Harwich Post No. 292, American Legion, as provided by the General Laws, and act fully thereon. By request.

Indefinitely postponed by standing vote of 32 for postponement and 21 against.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of laying a watermain on Cottage Avenue from the present watermain on Northern Avenue, and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. \$900.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 35. To see if the Town will instruct its Board of Public Welfare to appoint a welfare agent, who would be responsible to the board, and whose duties would be (a) to investigate every application coming before the welfare board, rendering an opinion as to its worthiness for the guidance of the board; and (b) to keep all records and perform all other clerical work for the board; and (c) to make periodic visits to the homes of those on temporary aid, with the purpose of investigating conditions within the homes and of giving helpful advice relative to matters of general welfare, such agent to have qualified for the Civil Service requirements necessary for those handling Federal relief funds; and to see if the Town will

vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the salary and expenses thereof, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. \$500.00 raised and appropriated. In connection with this article the following motion presented by Joshua A. Nickerson was carried.

(Refer back to Article 4, Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 8.)

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to hold the annual town election on a street floor, preferably in the Exchange building, and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 37. To see if the voters will vote to raise the annual election tellers' salary forty (40c) cents an hour, and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 38. To see if the voters of the Town of Harwich will vote to incorporate in the By-Laws of said town the following articles:—

Rules, Regulations, and Requirements for Tourist Camps, Tents and Trailers in the Town of Harwich.

Section 1. For the purpose of this by-law certain words and phrases are defined, certain provisions shall be construed as herein set forth unless it shall be apparent from the context that a different meaning is intended.

(A) TOURIST CAMP OR PARK SITE: is any place where two or more overnight cabins, tents or trailers are located; or any premises designed or intended for the purpose of supplying the public a location for overnight cabins, so called tents or trailers.

(b) OVERNIGHT CABINS, TENTS AND TRAILERS. An overnight cabin, tent or trailer under this by-law is constructed primarily for overnight or weekly occupancy and provided with living quarters for such use, when determined by the Selectmen or licensing authorities to be of such structure and use, it shall be termed an overnight cabin, tent or trailer. Any dwelling occupied by the owner, lessee or rented for dwelling purposes may be used for the taking of

roomers or lodgers and shall not be termed an overnight cabin, tent or trailer.

(c) UNIT. A unit is a section of ground in any tourist camp used or designed for use as a location for a single overnight cabin, house car, tent or trailer and shall contain not less than 600 square feet in area, and no unit shall be permitted to accommodate more than one overnight cabin, tent or trailer.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to establish or maintain or permit to be established or maintained upon any property or park site owned or controlled by him a tourist camp in the Town of Harwich unless there exists a valid permit therefor granted by the Board of Selectmen; or the local licensing authorities shall have granted a license therefor after a public hearing, notice of the time and place of which hearing shall have been given by the local licensing authorities or the Selectmen at the expense of the applicant by publication not less than seven days prior thereto in a newspaper published in the representative district if there is any published in the English language therein, otherwise in the city or town wherein the land on which said license is to be exercised is situated and also notice by the applicant by registered mail not less than seven days prior to such hearing to all owners of real estate abutting on said land, and in compliance with the provisions of this by-law. The application for such a permit shall be accompanied by plans of the proposed or existing tourist camp showing the location of all building, driveways, toilet facilities, baths, laundry facilities, slop sinks and other improvements, and such permit may be granted to any one meeting with the requirements as outlined and when it is determined by the Board of Selectmen or the local licensing authorities that it is a public necessity and convenience and determined by them not detrimental to the locality in which the tourist camp is to be established. A minimum annual permit fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00)

per ten (10) units or fraction thereof, tourist camps, shall be paid before said permit shall be issued.

Section 3. PLUMBING AND SANITARY REQUIREMENTS. All tourist camps, tents and trailers shall meet with the rules, regulations and requirements of the Board of Health of the Town of Harwich.

Section 4. LICENSE OR PERMIT. Any holder of a license or permit who fails to maintain compliance with the requirements of the Board of Health or compliance with the regulations and by-laws of the Town of Harwich governing the conduct of the business of such licensee or permittee, the Selectmen or licensing authorities may, after hearing or opportunity therefor, modify, suspend, revoke or cancel such license or permit.

The Attorney General refused to approve such By-laws. The General Laws take care of such regulations.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Seventy Five (\$275.) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a new snowplow for the road department and to authorize the Surveyor of Highways to sell or trade the old snowplow now owned by the town and the sum received from the same to be used towards the purchase of a new snowplow, and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. \$275.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to resurface where needed and rebuild where needed, the sidewalks in the business section of Harwichport; raise and appropriate Eight Hundred (\$800.) Dollars for the same, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. \$800.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.) Dollars for the purpose of widening and dredging the outer channel of Wychmere Harbor in Harwichport, providing

the State or Federal Governments will contribute a like amount; and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. \$5,000.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Reserve or available funds the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.) Dollars for the purpose of reducing the tax rate for 1941.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.) Dollars for the purpose of resurfacing the road in West Harwich, called Riverside Drive, providing the State will contribute Four Hundred (\$400.) Dollars and the County Four Hundred (\$400.) Dollars, the work to be done under Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Accepted with vote: "That the necessary amount of money for this work be taken from the gas refund money of 1938."

Under this article it was voted "That this sum be used under Chapter 90 maintenance, with whatever sums may be available from the State and County."

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.) Dollars for the improvement of the Harwich-Orleans Road; said sum, or any portion thereof, to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose.

Accepted and \$4,000.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.) Dollars for the purpose of improving the Harwich-Chatham Road with oil and grading, providing the State and County will contribute a like amount; this work to be done under Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Accepted. Under motion of Howard C. Cahoon it was voted "That the sum of \$1,000.00 be taken from the

unexpended gas refund of 1938, to be used under this article—said sum to be used under Chap. 90 maintenance with whatever funds may be available from the State and County.”

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.) Dollars for the purpose of planting shell fish in the waters of the Town of Harwich.

Accepted and adopted. \$200.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500.) Dollars to be used under the direction of the Selectmen for the promotion of public recreation and amusement, in accordance with Legislative Acts of 1930, Chapter 12, Section 1, and any acts and amendments thereto.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept the lay-out of a town way in Harwichport, from the Harwich Port schoolhouse yard northerly to Pleasant Street, so called, with the boundaries and measurements as reported by the Selectmen under date of January 10, 1941 and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or by eminent domain the lands or interests in the lands within the lines of said lay-out for a Town way, and for this purpose raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to finish widening and surface with oil, the road called Forest Street beginning at the junction of Sisson Road and said Forest Street, in Harwich Center and ending at the junction of South Street and said Forest Street, in Harwich Port, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for the same. By request.

Accepted with the provision that \$800.00 be raised and appropriated and that \$700.00 be taken from the 1938 gas tax refund.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.) Dollars to be used in conjunction with any money the State and County or both may contribute for the protection of the shore property, from Chatham to Dennis for the years of 1941 and 1942.

Accepted and adopted. \$600.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.) Dollars for the purpose of improving the Town Parking Lot at the foot of Bank Street and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. \$200.00 raised and appropriated.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 P. M.

HENRY K. BEARSE,

Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARWICH—1941

No.	Date	Names	Place of Birth	Parents
1	Jan. 14	Natalie Handren	Barnstable Mass.	John R. S. Handren Dorothy P. Stetson
2	Feb. 7	John Joseph Monteiro	Harwich	Frank Monteiro Adeline Fernandes
3	Feb. 19	Peter Ayers Nickerson	Barnstable Mass.	Norman O. Nickerson Ruth Ayers
4	Feb. 23	John Frederick Grace	Harwich	Julio Grace Charlotte Piper
5	Feb. 28	Charles Arthur Doane	Barnstable Mass.	Arthur N. Doane Virginia D. Woodward
6	Mar. 2	Cecelia Vonne Munroe	Harwich	James C. Munroe Mildred L. Josselyn
7	Mar. 24	Senna Mary Rose	Harwich	Augustus Rose Erundina Leite
8	Mar. 31	Donna Irene Piknick	Barnstable Mass.	Walter J. Piknick Cynthia O. Munroe
9	Apr. 4	Allin Pelton Thompson, Jr.,	Barnstable Mass.	Allin P. Thompson Anne M. Diggins
10	Apr. 16	Judith Alice Bassett	Barnstable Mass.	Charles R. Bassett Dorothy M. Knight
11	Apr. 24	Louise Ann Sears	Harwich	Raymond E. Sears Myrtle Higgins
12	Apr. 28	Judith Alda Gonsalves	Harwich	John Gonsalves Blanche Lopes

BIRTHS—Continued

No.	Date	Names	Place of Birth	Parents
13	June 21	June Catherine Galvin	Harwich	Adolph R. Galvin
14	June 29	Wayne Howard Gilmore	Barnstable	Catherine Walsh
15	July 6	Maria Agnes D'Elia	Mass.	Walter W. Gilmore
16	July 22	Bonnie May Doane	Barnstable	Madeline H. Plante
17	Aug. 12	Linda Emily Cayouette	Mass.	Arthur J. D'Elia
18	Sept. 1	Donald Domingo Viera	Barnstable	Helen B. Tirrell
19	Sept. 4	Deborah Frances Texiera	Harwich	Milton E. Doane
20	Sept. 4	Brenda Marita Roderick	Harwich	Aurilla M. Caine
21	Aug. 21	Judith Claire Chase	Barnstable	Napoleon A. Cayouette
22	Aug. 22	Geraldine Handler	Mass.	Gwendolyn Chipman
23	Aug. 23	John Wayne Stanford	Barnstable	Manuel Viera
24	Aug. 31	Benjamin Elliott Long, Jr.,	Mass.	Evelyn Grace
				Eugene Texiera
				Ada Raneo
				Antone Roderick
				Bessie Gonsalves
				Sidney E. Chase
				Emily Thibodau
				Louis P. Handler
				Mollie Foster
				Harry D. Stanford
				Alice L. Harvey
				Benjamin E. Long
				Barbara C. Kendrick

BIRTHS—Continued

No.	Date	Names	Place of Birth	Parents
25	Sept. 1	Sarah Ellen Dunbar	Barnstable Mass.	James B. Dunbar Mary G. Derwin
26	Sept. 17	Sterling Webster Farrenkopf	Barnstable Mass.	Wesley S. Farrenkopf Audrey H. Eldredge
27	Oct. 7	Patricia Ann McGillen	Barnstable Mass.	James L. McGillen Catherine M. Crabe
28	Oct. 8	Nancy Joan Nickerson	Barnstable Mass.	Walter B. Nickerson, Jr., Gladys C. Uhlman
29	Oct. 17	Donna Marie Strout	Barnstable Mass.	Donald W. Strout Evelyn E. Anderson
30	Oct. 29	Sandra Fernandes	Harwich	
31	Oct. 31	Sandra Evelyn Holmes	Barnstable Mass.	Theron C. Holmes Gladys M. Chase
32	Dec. 2	Rosalind Galvin	Harwich	Benjamin O. Galvin Emma Lopes
33	Dec. 21	Arthur Herbert Hall	Harwich	John E. Hall Eleanor Eldredge
34	Dec. 24	Robert Pratt Snow	Barnstable Mass.	Robert B. Snow Beverly Kendall

MARRIAGES IN THE TOWN OF HARWICH—1941

No.	Date	Names	Age	Residence	Place of Marriage
1	Jan. 7	Benjamin E. Long	19	Harwich Center	Harwich Center
2	Feb. 15	Barbara C. Kendrick Malcolm P. McIntosh	15 28	West Chatham, Mass. Harwich Port	Harwich Center
3	Feb. 24	Marjory L. Shepard John P. Kilbride	18 32	Harwich Center Fairfield, Conn.	West Harwich
4	Feb. 27	Catherine A. Larkin Winfred R. Kelley	34 48	Bridgeport, Conn. West Dennis	Mattapoisett, Mass.
5	Mar. 8	Gladys E. Court Richard R. Stevenson	30 19	East Harwich Frostproof, Fla.	Harwich Center
6	Mar. 16	Shirley L. Blanding Ernest O. Cummings	18 23	North Harwich West Harwich	West Harwich
7	Mar. 29	Martha S. Tokee Sidney B. Moody	21 24	Hyannis, Mass. Pleasant Lake	Harwich Center
8	Apr. 7	Caroline T. Crosby Lester M. Lee	24 23	Harwich Center Yarmouth, Mass.	West Harwich
9	Apr. 13	Viola M. Speight Howard B. Sears	16 54	Chatham, Mass. East Dennis, Mass.	Harwich Center
10	Apr. 15	Esther H. Lindquest Walter B. Nickerson	40 43	Boston, Mass. Harwich Center	Harwich Center
11	Apr. 26	Phebe V. Bassett Arthur G. Dickey	24 32	Pleasant Lake Dennis, Mass.	West Harwich
12	May 3	Margaret P. Clark Kenneth B. Drake Ruth H. Whitney	32 24 21	Brewster, Mass. Harwich Center Harwich Port	Harwich Port

MARRIAGES—continued

No.	Date	Names	Age	Residence	Place of Marriage
13	May 4	Everett Harold Ellis	28	Harwich Port	Harwich Center
		Helen E. Hanson	23	Harwich Port	
14	May 10	Howard M. Ellis	21	Harwich Port	South Yarmouth
		Esther A. Warburton	23	Harwich Port	
15	May 30	Robert E. J. West	21	Newton, Mass.	West Harwich
		Adelia M. Wixon	20	Dennis, Mass.	
16	June 7	John A. Pena	26	Harwich	New Bedford
		Evelyn Riberio	19	New Britain, Conn.	
17	June 5	Joseph S. Berry	43	West Harwich	West Harwich
		Laura G. Willett Howes	28	West Harwich	
18	June 14	Anders R. Nelson	28	Harwich Center	Centerville, Mass.
		Elna I. Ruska	24	Harwich Center	
19	June 14	Francis R. VanBuren	39	Cincinnati, Ohio	Harwich Port
		Edith R. Pardee	28	Northampton, Mass.	
20	June 21	Norman A. Pushor	21	Lowell, Mass.	Harwich Center
		Daphne D. Cash	21	Dennis, Mass.	
21	July 3	Everett A. Mullen	23	Newton, Mass.	West Harwich
		Dorothy M. Henderson	26	New York, N. Y.	
22	July 4	Edwin P. Oths	27	West Haven, Conn.	West Harwich
		Helene P. Ziaks	24	New Haven, Conn.	
23	July 27	Richard F. McCabe	24	West Harwich	West Harwich
		Mildred A. Kennedy	17	West Harwich	
24	July 31	Lester P. Case	42	South Harwich	Harwich Center
		Evelyn M. Small	60	South Harwich	

MARRIAGES—continued

No.	Date	Names	Age	Residence	Place of Marriage
25	Aug. 9	Ewart H. Bradbury	22	Boston, Mass.	Harwich Port
		Ethel L. Drane	22	Boston, Mass.	
26	Aug. 10	Henry J. Derosier	42	Spencer, Mass.	Harwich Port
		Julia E. Cernauskas	27	Spencer, Mass.	
27	Aug. 12	Antonio De Burgo	61	Pleasant Lake	Wareham, Mass.
		Mary Pena	53	Wareham, Mass.	
28	Aug. 30	Winthrop C. Smith	27	East Orange, N. J.	Harwich Port
		Ethel A. Critchley	25	Lexington, Mass.	
29	Sept. 4	Gerald F. Joy	27	West Harwich	Osterville, Mass.
		Margaret H. Hyson	20	West Harwich	
30	Sept. 7	John E. Bates	22	Dennis Port, Mass.	West Harwich
		Margaret Long	18	Dennis Port, Mass.	
31	Sept. 11	Anthony R. Mendes	32	West Harwich	New Bedford
		Mildred A. Silvia	34	West Harwich	
32	Sept. 11	Thomas E. White	42	Philadelphia, Pa.	Harwich Port
		Sylvia W. Ward	41	Brookline, Mass.	
33	Sept. 11	Neil Uhlman	24	Boston, Mass.	Harwich Center
		Helen Penna	18	Boston, Mass.	
34	Sept. 14	Harold Willson, Jr.	24	West Harwich	West Harwich
		Priscilla E. Berry	20	South Yarmouth, Mass.	
35	Sept. 20	Augustus E. Sylvia	21	South Dennis, Mass.	West Harwich
		Lena P. Fernandes	20	Harwich	
36	Oct. 19	Toivo W. Niemisto	26	Boston, Mass.	Harwich Center
		Georgia L. Eldredge	22	Harwich Port	

MARRIAGES—continued

No.	Date	Names	Age	Residence	Place of Marriage
37	Oct. 25	Cecil C. Nickerson	20	South Chatham, Mass.	East Harwich
		Mildred V. Nickerson	19	East Harwich	
38	Oct. 25	Manuel S. Thatcher, Jr.	18	Harwich Center	West Harwich
		Elizabeth A. Fonseca	15	Harwich Center	
39	Oct. 28	Norman M. Straughn, Jr.	19	Boston, Mass.	Harwich Center
		Gloria E. Bassett	19	Harwich Center	
40	Nov. 8	Walter N. Lesser	35	North Harwich	West Harwich
		Bertha M. Gomes	18	North Harwich	
41	Nov. 9	Norman H. Nickerson	25	Chatham, Mass.	West Harwich
		Isabel F. Taylor	21	Orleans, Mass.	
42	Nov. 21	Haynes H. Fellows, Jr.	22	Maplewood, N. J.	Orleans, Mass.
		Hazel Rowley	23	Harwich Port	
43	Nov. 28	Ernest K. Eldredge	60	South Chatham	East Harwich
		Addie C. Patey	61	South Chatham	
44	Nov. 30	Ralph W. Long	24	Dennis Port	West Harwich
		Sandra Rogers	18	Harwich Port	
45	Dec. 20	John Leite	21	Pleasant Lake	West Harwich
		Beatrice Roderick	20	Marstons Mills	
46	Dec. 29	Joseph E. Willis	66	Pleasant Lake	Harwich Center
		Zelma W. Sigears	60	Pleasant Lake	

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF HARWICH—1941

No.	Date	Name	Age	Disease	Place of Death
1	Jan. 11	Winslow B. Taylor	73	Heart disease	West Harwich
2	Jan. 13	Dudley Buck	72	Carcinoma	Fairfield, Conn.
3	Jan. 18	Emma C. Rogers	75	Pneumonia	Harwich Port
4	Jan. 20	James W. Cummings	62	Carcinoma	West Harwich
5	Jan. 27	Agnes Marion Chase	63	Carcinoma	Harwich Port
6	Feb. 2	Margaret A. Cummings	91	Influenza	West Harwich
7	Feb. 10	Sidney Albert Chase	79	Myocarditis	Boston, Mass.
8	Feb. 14	Lula May Moore	72	Diabetes millitus	East Harwich
9	Feb. 16	Joseph G. Munroe	61	Coronary thrombosis	Harwich Center
10	Feb. 17	Susan B. Baker	70	Carcinoma	Harwich Port
11	Feb. 24	Jennie F. Pena	57	Auricular fibrillation	Kelley St., Harwich
12	Mar. 1	William R. Lovering	48	Accidental electrocution	Sandwich, Mass.
13	Mar. 8	William P. Nichols	90	Pneumonia	Pleasant Lake
14	Mar. 14	Elsie Josephine Nickerson	42	Pneumonia	Taunton, Mass.
15	Mar. 19	John Lopes	64	Cerebral hemorrhage	Kelley St., Harwich
16	Mar. 23	Morton B. Birge	65	Carcinoma	South Harwich
17	Apr. 3	Lyle E. Brailey	37	Coronary thrombosis	Harwich Center
18	Apr. 9	Zemira C. McDonald	87	Gangrene of leg	West Harwich
19	Apr. 14	Anna M. Thompson	66	Cirrhosis of liver	Taunton, Mass.
20	May 6	Walter S. Cahoon	75	Arterio sclerosis	Bourne, Mass.
21	May 8	George F. Ellis	80	Nephritis	West Harwich
22	May 18	Ida B. Wright	82	Coronary sclerosis	West Harwich
23	May 24	Ida R. O'Neil	76	Coronary thrombosis	Harwich Port
24	June 16	Joshua F. Doane	79	Coronary sclerosis	Harwich Center

DEATHS—Continued

No.	Date	Name	Age	Disease	Place of Death
25	July 12	Julia Hickey	74	Heart disease	Harwich Port
26	July 13	Albert F. Saunders	76	Pneumonia	Hyannis, Mass.
27	July 28	Alfreda Snead	55	Heart disease	Harwich Port
28	July 29	Robert S. Edson	68	Coronary thrombosis	Harwich Port
29	Aug. 5	James Gomes	37	Tuberculosis	Bourne, Mass.
30	Aug. 31	Charles M. Roach	56	Heart disease	Harwich Port
31	Sept. 7	Hugh C. McGrath	62	Heart disease	Harwich
32	Sept. 8	Lena M. Baker	69	Nephritis	Yarmouth, Mass.
33	Sept. 8	Lucretia B. Eliot	63	Carcinoma	West Harwich
34	Sept. 16	Margaret C. Ellis	57	Carcinoma	Pleasant Lake
35	Sept. 18	Minnie N. Crowell	82	Carcinoma	West Harwich
36	Sept. 23	Antonio Z. Fonseca	77	Arterio sclerosis	Boston, Mass.
37	Oct. 1	Mortimer H. Paine	65	Cerebral hemorrhage	Brockton, Mass.
38	Oct. 2	George A. Swan	86	Angina pectoris	West Harwich
39	Oct. 4	Edward A. Chipman	50	Coronary thrombosis	Truro, Mass.
40	Oct. 10	Mabel T. Fottler	60	Coronary thrombosis	South Harwich
41	Oct. 18	Watson B. Eldredge	49	Acute cardiac failure	Harwich Port
42	Oct. 21	William D. Henry	73	Cardiac decompensation	Harwich Center
43	Oct. 24	Susan J. Ulm	67	Suicide	West Harwich
44	Oct. 26	Annie M. Doane	85	Cerebral hemorrhage	Dennis Port
45	Oct. 30	Nettie F. Langley	80	Pneumonia	Harwich Center
46	Nov. 6	Roland R. Galvin	3	Natural causes	Barnstable, Mass.
47	Nov. 10	Mary A. Stanford	56	Carcinoma	Harwich Center
48	Nov. 11	Manuel G. Roderick	61	Myocarditis	Kelley Lane, Harwich

DEATHS—Continued

No.	Date	Name	Age	Disease	Place of Death
49	Dec. 1	Deborah F. Texeira	2 mos.	Pneumonia	Barnstable, Mass.
50	Dec. 3	Carl A. Carlson	69	Arterio sclerosis	Harwich Port
51	Dec. 19	Harry S. Atkinson	65	Coronary sclerosis	Harwich Port
52	Dec. 22	Sandra Fernandes	1 mo.	Accidental asphyxia	Kelley St., Harwich
53	Dec. 10	Lowell R. Cobb	63	Diabetes	Boston, Mass.

BODIES BROUGHT TO HARWICH FOR BURIAL—1941

No.	Date of Death	Name	Age	Cemetery	Place of Death
1	Jan. 2	Tamsin Smith	86	Church, W. Harwich	Weymouth, Mass.
2	Jan. 10	Lewis H. Rogers	79	Evergreen, E. Harwich	State Farm, Mass.
3	Jan. 12	Benjamin F. Walker	52	South Harwich	Plymouth, Mass.
4	Jan. 18	Charles W. Ellis	62	Evergreen, E. Harwich	Nantucket, Mass.
5	Jan. 17	Marion M. Carlow	95	Mt. Pleasant, H. P.	Boston, Mass.
6	Jan. 18	H. Augusta Woodhouse	85	Mt. Pleasant, H. P.	Boston, Mass.
7	Jan. 25	Wallace B. Taylor	82	Mt. Pleasant, H. P.	Brewster, Mass.
8	Jan. 29	Frank H. Emery	64	South Harwich	Dennis Port, Mass.
9	Feb. 3	Henriette A. B. Clifford	78	Church, E. Harwich	Chatham Port, Mass.
10	Feb. 11	Lillian A. Hyde Bearse	62	Evergreen, E. Harwich	Chatham, Mass.
11	Feb. 15	Daniel Smith Treat	51	Island Pond, H. C.	Seymour, Conn.
12	Feb. 19	Mary C. Cook	81	Island Pond, H. C.	Milton, Mass.
13	Feb. 28	Jennie Louise Cahoon	83	Evergreen, E. Harwich	Swampscott, Mass.
14	Mar. 26	Sara J. Cahoon	77	Island Pond, H. C.	Boston, Mass.
15	Mar. 29	Reliance B. Phillips	70	Island Pond, H. C.	Sandwich, Mass.
16	Apr. 5	Maude S. Bullard	70	Evergreen, E. Harwich	Orleans, Mass.
17		Bessie Hyde Treat		Island Pond, H. C.	Seymore, Conn.
18	May 6	Perry Walton	75	Evergreen, E. Harwich	Milton, Mass.
18	May 19	Sarah Ida Snow	83	South Harwich	Woods Hole, Mass.
20	June 29	Ray S. Eldredge	47	Evergreen, E. Harwich	Galveston, Texas
21	June 28	Maria (LeBlanc) Forgeron	72	Holy Trinity, H. C.	Watertown, Mass.
22	June 29	Howard W. Peck	64	Evergreen, E. Harwich	Watertown, Mass.
23	July 11	Ray Morton Higgins	49	Evergreen, E. Harwich	Hartford, Conn.

BODIES BROUGHT TO HARWICH—Continued

No.	Date of Death	Name	Age	Cemetery	Place of Death
24	July 13	Adrianna G. Cahoon	79	Evergreen, E. Harwich	South Chatham, Mass.
25	July 18	Melinda S. Berkley	82	Church Cem., H. C.	Brockton, Mass.
26	Aug. 11	Bridget D. Fitzpatrick	73	Holy Trinity, H. C.	Orleans, Mass.
27	Sept. 17	Mary H. Stearns	67	Evergreen, E. Harwich	Bridgewater, Mass.
28	Oct. 27	Alice E. H. Steele	90	Evergreen, E. Harwich	Cambridge, Mass.
29	Nov. 26	Marie Medeline Dayton	48	Holy Trinity, H. C.	Yarmouth, Mass.
30	Dec. 1	Desire Y. Mecarta	86	South Harwich	Brockton, Mass.
31	Dec. 21	William Latham	53	Evergreen, E. Harwich	Boston, Mass.
32	Dec. 24	Laura L. Kendrick	65	Evergreen, E. Harwich	Chatham, Mass.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1941

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Cash on hand January 1, 1941	\$ 51,786.04
Cash received during 1941	306,993.33
	\$358,779.37

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Payments during 1941	\$280,706.24
Cash on hand in office, December 31, 1941	62.50
Cash in Cape Cod Trust Co., Dec. 31, 1941	78,010.63
	\$358,779.37

BROOKS SCHOOL MEDAL TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1941	\$1,234.16
Interest for 1941	30.64
	\$1,264.80
Withdrawn July 1, 1941	32.17
Amount of Trust Fund, December 31, 1941	\$1,232.63

HENRY K. BEARSE,

Town Treasurer.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Deposited in Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank, Harwich.

	Principal	Interest expended	Balance
Allen, Jairus H.	\$ 50.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 50.60
Allen, John F.	100.00	....	102.50
Ansell, William E.	100.00	2.50	102.55
Atkins, Prince A.	100.00	4.00	105.86
Atwood, Love C.	150.00	1.00	164.68

	Principal	Interest expended	Balance
Baker, Aaron E.	50.00	1.25	51.29
Baker, Austin	50.00	1.25	50.11
Baker, Cyrus B.	100.00	1.50	110.13
Baker, Richard	100.00	2.50	123.96
Baker, Sarah M.	50.00	1.25	51.34
Bassett, Alvin N.	200.00	....	215.46
Bearse, Isaac M.	150.00	3.25	153.19
Bee, Benjamin F.	100.00	2.50	100.01
Bent, Charles T. A.	5,000.00	114.50	5,011.56
Berry, Henry C.	100.00	2.25	104.71
Berry, James, Sr.	100.00	2.25	103.82
Berry, James	100.00	2.25	102.70
Briggs, Emma J.	50.00	....	51.26
Cahoon, Alpheus	75.00	2.00	76.79
Cahoon, Elvira R.	125.00	4.50	138.76
Cahoon, Emulous A.	50.00	....	51.57
Cahoon, Joel B.	150.00	4.00	154.60
Cahoon, Myra L.	200.00	....	266.58
Chase, Alfred, et al	300.00	5.75	301.79
Chase, Caleb	300.00	6.00	316.26
Chase, Edgar W.	50.00	1.25	50.11
Chase, Joseph W.	100.00	2.25	101.08
Chase, Sylvanus	100.00	2.50	100.66
Cobb, Frederick E.	100.00	2.25	104.68
Cole, Stephen	200.00	4.50	214.29
Cook, Ruth S.	50.00	2.00	50.43
Crapo, William F.	150.00	9.00	164.86
Crosby, Henry T.	200.00	8.95	202.05
Crowell, George F.	50.00	.75	50.51
Crowell, Joseph W.	100.00	....	109.86
Cummings, James W.	50.00	....	50.00
Doane, Franklin S.	100.00	2.25	111.08
Doane, James B.	100.00	2.25	103.29
Doane, Lewis B.	50.00	1.25	50.02
Doyle, Lawrence	50.00	....	55.59
Dunton, Charles W.	25.00	.80	25.04
Eldredge, Benjamin F.	100.00	....	106.79
Eldredge, Ebenezer	100.00	4.50	107.32
Eldredge, Isaac B.	200.00	3.50	202.77
Eldredge, Isaiah K.	100.00	2.25	103.95
Eldredge, James H.	50.00	1.25	50.11
Eldredge, Polly M.	50.00		

	Principal	Interest expended	Balance
Ellis, Albyron	200.00	13.00	213.11
Foster, Nathan	250.00	4.00	260.29
Hall, Daniel	100.00	5.50	101.75
Harris, John & Everett	100.00	2.25	102.41
Hayward, Sylvanus A.	100.00	2.25	103.05
Hooks, Gilman	100.00	2.25	102.65
Hopkins, Giles	50.00	1.50	50.07
Hurd, Irene	110.00	1.00	117.11
Ives, Mary T.	50.00	1.25	50.19
Janes, Mary	200.00	4.25	213.92
Jones, Asa L.	100.00	....	100.00
Kelley, Baxter D.	50.00	1.25	51.21
Kelley, Benjamin F.	75.00	1.75	77.56
Kelley, Eunice B.	100.00	4.00	166.52
Kelley, Gus & Jona.	200.00	3.75	200.01
Kendrick, Alonzo	100.00	4.00	107.54
Kendrick, Benjamin	50.00	1.25	50.12
Kendrick, Mary B.	100.00	2.50	100.14
Long, Abner F.	100.00	3.50	100.08
Long, Albert D.	50.00	1.25	50.04
Long, Clara M.	50.00	1.25	51.09
Long, Levi	200.00	....	234.13
Lopes, John M.	100.00	2.00	100.93
Loveland, Elizabeth	25.00	2.00	26.84
Megathlin, Anthony S.	100.00	4.50	102.56
McLean, James	50.00	1.50	53.01
Miles, Samuel J.	75.00	1.50	76.14
Moody, James M. and Sidney B.	100.00	4.50	101.40
Norris, Ann J.	100.00	2.50	102.55
Nickerson, George W.	200.00	3.50	202.95
Nickerson, Henry	100.00	1.75	119.00
Nickerson, Huldah	50.00	1.50	50.02
Nickerson, Joshua	50.00	1.25	50.19
Nickerson, Nathan and Thankful	150.00	8.00	150.60
Nickerson, Samuel T.	100.00	2.00	101.79
Overbaugh - Butler	200.00	12.50	220.16
Old Methodist Church Cemetery	500.00	....	518.80
Oliver, Charles B.	50.00	1.25	50.49
Phillips, Jacob F.	100.00	....	118.33

	Principal	expended Interest	Balance
Phillips, Lewis L.	100.00	2.00	101.02
Robbins, Joseph K. and Nathaniel	250.00	....	269.98
Sears, Edith E.	50.00	2.00	53.59
Shaw, Susan D.	50.00	1.25	50.02
Simmons, Burgess T.	100.00	4.00	104.79
Sisson, John R. and Phebe W.	200.00	4.00	204.53
Smith, Daniel H.	100.00	....	102.52
Small, Aaron	100.00	4.50	109.34
Small, Elizabeth	50.00	2.25	52.65
Small, Samuel	125.00	8.00	143.15
Smith, Warren	100.00	2.25	102.55
Snow, Aug. C.	100.00	4.00	116.53
Snow, Chester	100.00	3.50	101.37
Snow, Ernest L.	100.00	.75	102.39
Snow, Franklin	100.00	2.50	100.22
Snow, Herbert Franklin	200.00	4.50	209.24
Snow, John L.	100.00	....	100.00
Snow, Laban	100.00	2.50	100.55
Snow, Levi	50.00	1.25	50.02
Sparrow, Henry L.	100.00	2.00	100.51
Sparrow, George L.	25.00	2.50	25.87
Taylor, Edwin F.	200.00	4.50	203.60
Taylor, George B.	50.00	1.25	50.15
Tripp, Gideon H.	200.00	4.00	203.52
Underwood, Lucy E.	150.00	....	203.42
Underwood, Nathan	200.00	9.50	244.70
Watkins, Annie T. and Chase, Frank T.	100.00	2.25	108.54
Young, Jonathan B.	75.00	4.00	90.44
	\$17,585.00	\$409.25	

REPORT OF STATE AUDITOR

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Harwich for the year ending December 31, 1940, and report thereon as follows:

The records of financial transaction of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked.

General ledger accounts were compiled, the appropriation accounts were analyzed and checked to the amounts voted by the town as listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings, the transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the records of the finance committee, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1940. This balance sheet indicates that the financial condition of the town is very good.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the several departments in which charges originated or money was collected for the town, and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments by the treasurer were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds. The cash balance on March 15, 1941, was verified by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due during the period covered by the audit and were checked with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the several trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the trustees were examined and listed. The income and disbursements were proved and the transfers to the town were verified.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records. The reported redemptions were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles on hand were listed, proved, and checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The tax and assessment accounts outstanding according to the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments were added and compared with the assessors' warrants for their collection. The recorded collections were checked and compared with the payments to the treasurer, and the cash balance on March 15, 1941, was verified. The abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The departmental and water accounts committed for collection were examined and checked. The commitments were proved, the recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were compared with the records in the departments authorized to grant them, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The outstanding tax, assessment, departmental, and water accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, town clerk, sealer of weights and measures, and health department were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and the town were verified.

The surety bonds furnished by the several town officials required by law to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet referred to, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from the several officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

FEBRUARY 2, 1942

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich,
in said County, Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants
of said Town qualified to vote in Elections and Town Af-
fairs, to meet in Exchange Hall in said Town on Monday,
February 2, 1942, at 9 o'clock A. M., then and there to act
on the following Articles:—

Article 1. To choose on one ballot the following
Town Officers and Committees: Town Clerk, Town Treas-
urer, Collector of Taxes, for one year; one Selectman, Over-
seer of Public Welfare and Board of Health, for three
years; one Assessor for three years; three Herring Com-
mittee for one year; one School Committee for three years;
three Constables for one year; one Trustee of Brooks Li-
brary for three years; one Park Commissioner for three
years; Moderator for one year; one Water Commissioner
for three years; Surveyor of Highways for one year; one
Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers and
Committees.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize
the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen,
to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the
revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942,
and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one
year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for
a period of less than one year in accordance with Section

17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. To hear the report of all Town Officers and Committees for the year 1941.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to control, regulate and prohibit the taking of Eels, Clams, Quahaugs and Scallops, within the town limits as provided in Chapter 130, Section 57, as amended by Chap. 329 of the Acts of 1933 and to make any regulations in regard to such Fisheries as may be expedient, and act fully thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay all unpaid bills and to act fully thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.) Dollars for the care of the old cemeteries in town, to be used under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take in regards to transferring to the School Department such sum of money as was received by the Town of Harwich from the Aetna Bonding Company. This sum being paid to the Town of Harwich by the above bonding company in settlement of claim of defective workmanship and materials in the new High School. This money to be used under the supervision of the School Committee for repairs to the new High School Building.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain one street light on Ocean Avenue, opposite the residence of Francis Downey, and act fully thereon.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to install three street lights on Division Street, West Harwich, in a southerly direction from Willow street, one light to be placed on the third pole, one light on the sixth pole, and one light on the ninth pole.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain one street light at the corner of Lower County Road and Pleasant Road, West Harwich, and act fully thereon.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to use for Town Offices, that part of the Exchange Building now occupied by a hardware store, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor and act fully thereon.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to pay to Lawrence C. Homer, the sum of One Hundred (\$100.) Dollars, said sum to be in payment for work done at the entrance to Allens Harbor, during 1941.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.) Dollars for keeping, as far as possible the beaches clean at West Harwich, Harwichport, and South Harwich; also care of raft at foot of Bank Street, Harwichport, and act fully thereon.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.) Dollars for the purpose of improving the Town Parking Lot at the foot of Bank Street, and act fully thereon.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to have the moderator appoint a committee to consist of five voters of the Town of Harwich, to study the question of zoning and to submit a reasonable set of zoning laws to be voted upon at the next annual town meeting and to make recommendations and preparations for the establishment of a legal zoning system for the town and to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.)

Dollars for the expenses of said committee.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.) Dollars for the use of Harwich Post No. 292 American Legion in the proper observance of Memorial Day and Armistice Day and other proper patriotic purposes. By request.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to expend the refunded dog tax for 1941 for the support of Brooks Library.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty (\$450.) Dollars for the Benefit of Chase Library, West Harwich.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.) Dollars to be used for the support of the Harwichport Library Association.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the Town Water Mains to the Chatham town line; there to connect with a main to be laid by the Chatham Water Company for emergency use by either system.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.) Dollars to be used for extensions to the Town Water System when requested. All such extensions to return at least 6% income on the investment.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.) Dollars to be used by the Water Department in such manner as may be necessary within the scope of the National Defense Program.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to construct a fence around the elevated water tank on Kildee Hill, as recom-

mended by the local Committee on Public Safety, and transfer a sufficient sum of money from the tank painting account to cover the cost of such work.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase a new truck for the Water Department and to authorize the Water Commissioners to sell or trade the present truck, the money received to be credited toward the purchase of the new truck.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to rustproof the inside of the water tank on Kildee Hill by the Cathodic Protection method, instead of paint as specified in Article No. 20 accepted by the town at the February 4th, 1941, Town Meeting; and to use the funds available in this account to cover the cost of the installation.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Sixteen Hundred (\$1,600.) Dollars, under the provisions of Sub-Section 21 of Section 1 of Chapter 371 of Acts of 1921, and any and all amendments thereof and additions thereto for the employment of a nurse through the Harwich Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.) Dollars for the improvement of the Harwich-Orleans Road; said sum, or any portion thereof, to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Five Hundred (\$4,500.) Dollars to be used in connection with any money the State and County may contribute, for the purpose of building a Breakwater for the protection of the town beach at West Harwich, and act fully thereon.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500.) Dollars for the purpose of dredging a channel at the mouth of Herring River, providing the State will contribute a like amount, and to act fully thereon.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500.) Dollars for the purpose of dredging a channel at the mouth of Allens Harbor and to repair the jetty, providing the State will contribute a like amount, or more, and to act fully thereon.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or available funds for the purpose of reducing the 1942 tax rate, the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.) Dollars, and act fully thereon.

Article 34. To see what action the town will take in regard to the Herring Fisheries for the year 1942.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.) Dollars to begin a survey of the town for the purpose of having a map of the town made to help the Assessors in assessing property for taxation, and act fully thereon.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.) Dollars for the purpose of improving and resurfacing with tar the road in Harwich Center, called South Street, beginning from Main Street and continuing as far as the money will allow.

Article 37. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.) Dollars to widen and harden with hot mix, Route number 137, beginning at the late Ephriam Eldredge estate, thence southerly to the East Harwich Cemetery, and act fully thereon.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to continue the con-

struction of the asphalt sidewalk on one side of Lower County Road, from Wyndemere Bluffs Road to Wah-Wah-Taysee Road.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.) Dollars for improving, widening and resurface with tar or other suitable material, the street called, Depot, at North Harwich, beginning from the Brewster line and continuing as far as the money will allow.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.) Dollars for the purpose of completing the widening and surfacing with oil the unfinished portion of Forrest Street, from its junction with South Street in Harwichport, to its junction with Main Street in Harwich Center, and in addition seal-coating the entire length of said road. By request.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.) Dollars to resurface Sea Street, and act fully thereon. By request.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Hundred (\$1,300.) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing the so-called Arthur May's Dairy Barn (including ten acres of land), suitable for holding and storing all road equipment, and to act fully thereon.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a new truck for the Road Department and to authorize the Surveyor of Highways to sell or trade the truck now owned by the town and the sum received from same to be used towards the purchase of a new truck, and to act fully thereon.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Nineteen Hundred and Fifty (\$1,950.) Dollars for the purpose of rip-

rapping and filling the property of Charles E. LeBuff on Herring River, said sum or any portion thereof to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State, or County, or both, for this purpose, and act fully thereon. By request.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.) Dollars for the purpose of providing five Band Concerts, to be given by the Junior Community Band and other Cape musical organizations during July and August, at Brooks Park.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to create a Department of Public Safety for Civilian Defense to be under the direction of a council of Public Safety for civilian defense, which shall consist of the Board of Selectmen and the Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety, appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth for the Town of Harwich. Said Council of Public Safety for Civilian Defense shall have charge of the expenditures of all sums of money appropriated under Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1941 and shall carry out the purpose of said act.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.) Dollars to carry out the work of civilian defense as provided by Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1941, or what action it will take thereon. By request.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred (\$100.) Dollars to stock ponds and streams with fish and for the feeding and propagation of game within the town limits, and that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to have charge of the work.

Article 49. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding Five Hundred (\$500.) Dollars for

the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Cape Cod Hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, under the provisions of General Laws Ter. Ed. Chapter 111, Section 74.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Hundred and Fifty (\$1,150.) Dollars to be expended in connection with W. P. A. work, said money to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Given under our hands the 21st day of January, 1942.

CHARLES D. HOLMES,
CHARLES T. CHASE,
HOWARD C. CAHOON,
Selectmen of Harwich,

A true copy.
ATTEST:

..... Constable.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
TOWN OF HARWICH
MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year 1941

ORGANIZATION FOR THE YEAR 1941

School Committee

Wilbur H. Crowell, Chairman	Term Expires 1942
Mary C. Eldredge	Term Expires 1943
Norman E. Holmes, Secretary	Term Expires 1944

Superintendent of Schools

Charles H. Pratt, A.M.

School Physicians

H. F. Rowley, M. D.
John P. Nickerson, M. D.

School Nurse

Adelyn J. Peabody, R. N.

Supervisor of Attendance

Victor S. Ryder

The School Committee has approved the following and presents it as their report.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

General Control:

School Committee			
Salaries and Expenses	\$	450.00	
Superintendent of Schools			
Enforcement of Law			
Salaries		2,346.00	
Office Expenses		233.49	
			\$ 3,029.49 \$ 2,970.00

Instruction:

Supervisors	\$	1,716.00	
Principals & Teachers		28,404.60	
Textbooks		679.26	
Supplies		1,368.33	
			32,168.19 32,606.00

Operation:

Janitors		4,069.11	
Fuel		2,853.78	
Electricity, Water, Gas			
and Janitor's Supplies		1,985.57	
			8,908.46 8,575.00

Maintenance:

Repairs, Replacement			
and Upkeep		2,958.00	2,958.00 2,000.00

Auxiliary Agencies:

Libraries		106.58	
Health		659.05	
Transportation		4,800.00	
Graduation, Athletics,			
Lunch Supplies, Cook's			
Salary, Senior Class			
Service, H. S. Phone,			
Films etc.		3,490.15	
			9,055.78 9,865.00

Outlay:

New Grounds and Buildings			
New Equipment	23.80	23.80	100.00
Total		\$56,143.72	\$56,116.00
Appropriated for 1941		\$56,411.00	
Expended in 1941		56,143.72	
Balance		\$ 267.28	

NET COST OF SCHOOLS

Expenditures during 1941		\$56,143.72
Receipts and Reimbursements		
Due on Account of		
Expenditures in 1941:		
Mass. General School Fund		
Part I	\$3,970.00	
Tuition and Transportation		
of State Children	88.92	
City of Boston, Tuition		
and Transportation	1,522.32	
Town of Dennis, Tuition		
and Transportation	71.24	
Receipts from School Lunch	3,150.24	
Town of Chatham, Telephone	17.80	
Town of Eastham, Telephone	5.59	
Town of Orleans, Telephone	48.85	
Receipts from Rental of		
Auditorium	90.10	
Receipts to cover repairs for		
damage to High School	1.50	
		8,966.56
Net Cost		\$47,177.16

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Harwich:

Herewith I submit the annual school report for the year 1941:

On October first 1941, we find a membership of forty-five less than one the same date one year ago. Thirty-three of the loss is in grades seven to twelve. The remaining twelve have gone from the first six grades. A few have moved away, some have gone to work and some have now returned to school after the autumn employment on cranberries has terminated. Those who, on account of age are not within the range of the school compulsory attendance law and who return to school late are under a great handicap. Employment opportunities which have opened up on account of the war effort have had some effect on membership. Doubtless more of this may be felt later.

Some changes in the faculty have occurred during the past year. Mr. Carlton Ryder has taken the work formerly carried by Miss Elna Ruska who resigned to be married. Miss Bertha Keniston succeeds Miss Nancy Caldwell who accepted a position in New Jersey. Mr. Thomas Hooper was called to Army service and was consequently granted a leave of absence. His work is conducted by Mr. Andrew McBreen.

MRS. MARY A. STANFORD

Mrs. Mary A. Stanford, Principal of North Harwich School, died November 10, 1941. Her services in that school were continuous since 1920.

Mrs. Stanford completed the school year ending last June in her usual efficient manner despite the burden of failing health. At that time we hoped for her speedy recovery. In late summer it was realized that she would not be able to return in September and so Miss Emma Eldredge was chosen as her substitute.

In the passing of Mrs. Stanford many a child feels the loss of a sincere friend. Her strength was always available to those in trouble. Her courage and cheer has helped many a heavy heart. She will not be soon forgotten.

MAINTENANCE

During the summer of 1940, the elementary school buildings were all given a coat of paint on the outside. This work included North Harwich, the Center Elementary and the Old High School Buildings. Another coat of paint was given these buildings in the summer of 1941. The roofs of the old High School, Center Elementary and North Harwich buildings were patched as needed to maintain them for another year. It appears, however, that some shingling must be done next summer. At least one side of North Harwich, one section of the old High School and possibly one slant of the Elementary building should be done. The budget for this year is submitted with the hope that we may shingle about one-third of the roof area of these buildings next summer. Other work on the roof should be done the following year.

The 1941 budget carried an item of \$3,000 for repairs. When this budget was adopted, expenditures were planned for the following purposes:

\$650.00 estimated cost for outside painting.

\$1,350.00 to shingle one side of the old High School and repairs at New High School.

\$1,000.00 to purchase oil heating equipment at North Harwich.

In the summer of 1941, a serious oil shortage was threatened and so it was considered unwise at that time to install oil equipment when people were considering the wisdom of providing coal-burning plants as a substitute for oil already in use.

Settlement of a suit to cover damage for defective workmanship on the new High School was effected with the Bonding Company. There no longer remained a possibility that the contractor would correct the defect. Delay meant further damage to the building. Damage due to previous delay was considerable. Cause of leaks through the walls as well as cost and methods of stopping them

were matters about which much concern and great uncertainty was being expressed. After careful study of the situation and after securing information about successful procedure in other places where similar problems had been treated, the Committee decided that it would be wise to stop leaks on the east side of the building, if possible. This was the area where driving rains had caused greatest leakage.

A contract was made with Chester Newman Company whereby that company furnished labor and material to cut out all mortar joints, both vertical and horizontal, approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ inches deep, with pneumatic chisels on the east side from the top of the parapet wall to the grade level, repointing the same with a non-shrinkable, waterproof mortar. Also to caulk all outside windows in this area. They were to remove copings where necessary in order to flash, caulk or repoint all joints in such manner as permanently to prevent leaks or discolorations either on the inside or outside of the building. They contracted also to remove the brick headers above all windows in this area and to install copper flashing in same. When completed the Chester Newman Company guarantees the east side to be free from leaks due to any cause whatever and to remain so for a period of five years from date of completion of the work. Should any leaks develop during the period of **five years**, the Company agrees to return and repair the same at no cost to the town. For completion of the work as above this Company was paid \$1,596.00.

Experience to date indicates that the work is successful. All companies who proposed this method of treatment agreed that if a wall does not show leak in a period of five years, the job can be called permanent.

Thus we hope to have solved the problem as to what caused the leaks, what will effect a cure and what the cost is likely to be. The question as to whether other wall areas must be so treated remains for the future to determine.

Interior of the wall thus treated should be repaired and redecorated as soon as expedient.

Wood outside trim on the building, window sash and exposed metal surfaces, other than copper, should be painted this year if possible.

One report which covered all the interesting kinds of work accomplished during the year would be quite out of question here. In a statement relative to the High School, Mr. Morris has this to say:

“Judged from many angles of present and past performance and achievement of the school as an institution, we feel that the citizens of the town may be well content with the accomplishments of the high school. Its work is approved both by the State Department of Education, and the New England College Entrance Boards. Its graduates and non-graduates are acquitting themselves well as citizens of our state. The school is running smoothly, doing its tasks quietly and efficiently day by day. There is a splendid spirit of mutual aid and cooperation among the pupils and the teachers.

“It is pleasing to note the steady growth of the programs of the General Course, with its general shop work for boys, and household art work for girls. I think that it is in this department of our school that more emphasis should be placed. There is a need in the world for the practical skills. Somehow, our school should try to adjust itself to the present day needs, even at the expense of some of the traditional procedures. My contention is that when the school best serves the greatest needs of the majority of its members, then and only then, is it operating most effectively as an efficient educational unit.”

ART

Mr. Brayton makes the following points relative to the year's work in Art:

The first six grades are slowly but surely building a good foundation in **creative** illustration and design. We

are trying to get the children to do the **thinking** rather than the copying. This takes time but we are making progress.

The seventh and eighth grades are learning **color** in practice and theory. The basis of all art is color and no matter what these young people may do in later life, the knowledge of color, and color harmony will be of great value to them.

In the High School Art there is an opportunity for the following subjects: advertising, poster work, nature study, magazine and book illustration, cartooning, fashion drawing, modelling, design, lettering, interior decorating, theatre arts, and soap carving.

The High School people have shown great progress in their art work, and we are proud of them.

Our annual exhibition which was held in June in conjunction with the manual training exhibit was a great success. A large gathering of people turned out and seemed very much interested in what we have done."

The work of Mr. Nassi held its usual interest. He and Mrs. Nassi have made every effort to stimulate growth by their united effort in the instrumental music. Mr. Nassi reports:

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

"This is the first time we have introduced the symphonet in the fourth grade. This little instrument has a pleasing note, is easy to play and is capable of playing any tune desired. The pupils learn through it the fundamentals in rhythm and intonation. Only those who do good work on the symphonet are urged to take up a legitimate instrument the following year. This instrument is the best test to show the parents whether they should continue to give their children an additional musical education. Miss Flinkman is carrying on the work through the week very ably.

Mrs. Nassi is giving private instruction to all beginners in the instruments and to those advanced pupils who

wish to improve their playing.

The Orchestra has 21 members and the Band 20 members. The elementary orchestra has 11 members. Principal Morris has arranged a half-hour activity period when the Orchestra rehearses without interference by other subjects. This arrangement has helped the orchestra a great deal this year."

VOCAL MUSIC

Vocal Music under the direction of Miss Kelman is thus summarized:

" 'We learn through doing'—this applies to music as well as anything else. We begin the child's experience in music by teaching the first grade as many as 100 rote songs in a school year. It is most interesting and satisfying to watch the first grade progress during their first year of musical experience. Usually several children are unable to carry a tune at the beginning of the year. By the end of the year there are only a few who cannot sing. Emphasis was placed on the choir composed of the best singers and used as a goal for all to attain. Also, much activity in rhythm was experienced. The second grade progressed particularly well in note-reading. This year the third grade has new books of the same Music Hour Series. They are greatly enjoyed and appreciated. The fourth grade has enjoyed learning rounds as an introduction to part music, and has also progressed in note reading. Two-part music was introduced in Grade Five which prepared the way for three-part in Grade Six. Last year's Sixth Grade is to be highly commended for two things: first, for their fine performance of Christmas Carols given both in the High School Auditorium and in the Church Chapel. Beautiful red robes and lighted candles helped create the Christmas atmosphere. Second: for their excellent singing and acting in the operetta "Tom Boy Jo", also given twice. Proceeds were given to the Health Fund.

In the Junior High grades we strive to hold the individual interest through singing many beautiful songs

more for pleasure than actual study. This accomplishment was aided with the use of the new Bronze Books. The boys of Grade Eight enjoyed the beginning of the bass part.

The High School Chorus continued to add to its repertoire and learned several new songs by memory. Some work was done with a boys' quartet and it is hoped that more will be accomplished this year.

Health is taken for granted in too many cases. To some extent we do inherit our bodies and our minds. If this is true of us in childhood, it is also true that it is our job to build upon this inheritance. We owe it to ourselves to conserve and to cultivate. Society recognizes its responsibility and attempts to make its contribution. Our School Physicians and School Nurse report:

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

For the third year in succession, we are pleased to report an improvement in the general health and freedom from severe epidemic diseases.

A three-year experiment in excluding from the schools those afflicted with the common cold has convinced us that a sick child with perfect school attendance cannot learn as much as a well child who has a few marks of absence against him. Therefore, we ask the continued cooperation of parents in keeping their children home when they have a cold.

The present national emergency has brought to us new problems, new duties, new responsibilities. The plans formulated for the care of school children in the more populous centers during an air raid do not fit in with the conditions of our town. So we are trying to formulate a more elastic plan which will solve our problem. Here again, we will need the cooperation of parents in making our care of the children during possible air raids as safe as possible. If, and when, the schools are evacuated, it will be done under the direction of the teachers, and the greatest care for each child will be taken. We will ask that

parents, unless requested otherwise, shall stay away from the school during air raids.

The examination of a million young adults for the army caused amazement in the large number who have marked physical defects. Dental defects far outnumber all others. One authority points out that the teeth of children under 14 years of age are decaying six times as fast as they are being filled. This coincides with our own observation. We regret to report the following figures: Every year, serious defects of any kind discovered during the physical examinations are reported to the parents. In our High School alone, we discovered, this year, 28 cases of serious dental defects who had the same defect last year and whose parents were notified of these defects and have done nothing to remedy them. We feel that this is a sad commentary on the care which parents are giving to their children's teeth.

We feel that the success of any school health program rests in large measure on cooperation of the parents. We would appreciate careful cooperation in the above mentioned matters.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. NICKERSON, M. D.

HAROLD F. ROWLEY, M. D.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Miss Peabody tells us:

"Sixty-nine home visits were made during the year—either to check on absentees, to assist with the care of impetigo or to talk with the parents about any physical defect which needed attention.

The teeth are still important. Eight or ten children are treated each clinic day which means fifty or more fillings but there is still need for more attention to teeth and we ask the parents to cooperate by having small cavities attended to.

The Harwich Visiting Nurse Association sponsors the

Dental Clinic for children of low family income and the needy. Grades 1 - 6 are treated as time permits and Dr. Turner is paid \$200.00 for twelve or thirteen visits. We could use him every school day. The small fee charged the children is used for supplies.

Miss McBreen of the Special Class and Miss Kelman, Music Supervisor, give an operetta in the Spring and proceeds are used toward the Health Fund.

Miss Mary Carr of the State Department give a lecture this year to the boys and girls at the High School on "Charms". She will return in the Spring.

In October, Dr. Julius Kelley of the Barnstable County Sanatorium gave the children skin tests of Tuberculosis and those who had positive reaction were X-rayed in November. Seven teachers had their chests X-rayed which means 95% of the teachers as well as the workers around food, have been done.

One child went to the summer camp at Pocasset and three others had the privilege of attending summer camp sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

Through the generosity of the Salvation Army and the Kiwanis Club, four children had their tonsils removed at the clinic in Hyannis.

The annual physical check-up was given by the school physicians, Dr. John Nickerson, Dr. Harold Rowley, assisted by the school nurse. Teeth again were the outstanding physical defect.

Free milk was distributed again this year.

ATTENDANCE

The Supervisor of Attendance has more work to perform than we wish he did. All causes of non-attendance become matters of interest to him. Our state attempts so to outline attendance procedure that no cause capable of being removed or prevented shall deprive a child of the opportunity to attend school. Some children and some parents still do not appear to understand this fact or this motive.

Mr. Victor S. Ryder gives us the following report:

“The following is my report as Supervisor of Attendance for the year 1941.

In rendering my report as Supervisor of Attendance, I wish to say that during the month of October a census was taken of all children in the town between the ages of five and twenty-one.

I have issued seventy-two Educational and Employment certificates as required by the General Laws during the past year. In accordance with the Provisions of Section 69 to 73 inclusive of Chapter 149 of the General Laws of Massachusetts as amended by Acts of 1939, chapter 461, sections 7 and 8, I have issued badges to all newsboys in Harwich of which there were 8. I have made many investigations concerning school attendance and in some cases find lack of shoes and proper clothing the real cause for poor attendance. There have been some cases of truancy all of which have been apprehended and brought into school.”

The schools of Harwich have been well equipped with good textbooks and provided with adequate supplies during the past year.

We have an excellent corps of teachers. The work in traditional subjects of Reading, Arithmetic, Language, History, Geography, etc. is of a quality which might well be reported here.

Special fields of Physical Education, Shop and Home Economics should not go unmentioned. A few years ago these things were not a part of our school program.

The year 1942 seems to hold problems which are due to challenge the efforts of all. I trust that the quality of instruction may not be allowed to drop. Many good teachers have been called to Arms. Others doubtless soon will follow. Many are filling vacancies left by others in industry. We are advised by the National Education Association:

“Schools are today facing a situation more dangerous than during the last World War. In those years the schools were greatly handicapped by the loss of thousands of the best teachers and consequently many boys and girls were subjected to substandard instruction.

The same cycle of events has begun again, but it need not complete its round. We know what happened before and we can prevent it from happening now.”

It should not “happen here.”

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. PRATT,

Supt. of Schools.

SCHOOL CENSUS
October 1, 1941

	Boys	Girls
Five years or over and under seven .	39	32
Seven years or over and under sixteen	178	179
Sixteen years or over and under twenty-one (attending some school)	37	43
	254	254

Distribution of Above Minors

In public school membership	
Five years or over and under seven	36
Seven years or over and under sixteen	337
Sixteen years or over and under twenty-one	66
In private school membership	
Five years or over and under seven	7
Seven years or over and under sixteen	6
Sixteen years or over and under twenty-one	13
In State and County Institutions	
Seven years or over and under sixteen	1
Sixteen years or over and under twenty-one	1
Not enrolled in any day school	
Five years or over and under seven	28
Seven years or over and under sixteen	13

VICTOR S. RYDER,
Supervisor of Attendance.

**TABULAR STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP
BY GRADES AS OF OCTOBER, 1931-1941**

Grade	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
1	61	62	53	46	46	41	47	50	47	40	36
2	57	58	60	46	33	38	46	47	41	50	35
3	55	60	57	57	50	34	38	42	48	41	47
4	79	66	56	52	57	46	33	37	41	49	41
5	36	49	63	57	52	59	41	34	36	39	45
6	45	59	52	63	55	58	58	45	30	35	34
7	51	39	53	45	62	46	35	60	53	35	34
8	30	45	38	47	36	47	51	37	47	50	28
9	29	25	43	34	43	33	43	39	40	39	45
10	24	28	17	33	30	32	26	41	35	28	27
11	15	18	24	17	28	23	27	29	37	34	23
12	8	11	16	17	13	21	20	26	23	34	32
P. G.		2		1	2		3	2		2	
Special							9	6	10	7	11
	490	522	532	515	507	478	477	495	488	483	438
7 - 12	157	168	191	194	214	202	205	234	235	222	189
1 - 6 and Special	333	354	341	321	293	276	272	261	253	261	249

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES

October 1, 1941

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	
1	19	17	36	
2	17	18	35	
3	30	17	47	
4	16	25	41	
5	19	26	45	
6	19	15	34	
Special	7	4	11	
				249
7	19	15	34	
8	16	12	28	
9	21	24	45	
10	12	15	27	
11	7	16	23	
12	15	17	32	
				189
				438

MEMBERSHIP BY SCHOOLS

October 1, 1941

Center School

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	
1	16	13	29	
2	14	11	25	
3	23	14	37	
4	14	20	34	
5	17	22	39	
6	17	13	30	
Special	7	4	11	
			—	205

North Harwich School

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	
1	3	4	7	
2	3	7	10	
3	7	3	10	
4	2	5	7	
5	2	4	6	
6	2	2	4	
			—	44
High School	90	99	189	189
			—	438

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Class of 1941

**Friday Evening, June Thirteenth
Exchange Hall**

Class Roll

Barbara Harris Armstrong
Mary Laura Babineau
Eunice Carolyn Barrett
Marcia Broughton
Ralph William Cashen, Jr.
Barbara Rita Chase
Caroline Ellen Chase
Dorothy Bertha Crosby
Frederick William Crowell, Jr.
Lorraine Crowell
Janet Joan Ellis
Louise Lenz Ellis
Roberta Elsie Ellis
Lena Priscilla Fernandes
Constance Hibbert
June Elizabeth Knox Holmes
David Carrington Ingraham, Jr.
Donna Stella Lombard
Alice Delores Lopes
Charles Edward Nichols
Enid Harriette Nickerson
Hazel Jeannette Nickerson
Roswell H. Nye, Jr.
Emily Josepha Pena
Sandra Rogers
Madeline Rose
Grace Mildred Spears
Sylvia Anna Suhonen
Mae Gillis Sylver
Virginia Rachel Sylvia
Walter Vernon Whiteley
Robert Eldredge Winston
Evelyn Mae Withee

BROOKS MEDAL WINNERS
1941

High School:

Warner Burton Cashen (Grade 11)

Junior High School:

Anne Rosamond King (Grade 7)

Center Elementary:

Jean S. Whitney (Grade 6)

Center Primary:

Carolyn F. Zahn (Grade 3)

North Harwich:

Herman J. Santos (Grade 6)

Elizabeth DeCosta (Grade 3)

HARWICH SCHOOL CALENDAR
Year 1941 - 1942

Fall Term September 8 - December 19, 1941 15 weeks

*Winter Term January 5 - April 17, 1942 15 weeks

Spring Term April 27 - June 19, 1942 8 weeks

*Grades I-VI have a vacation Feb. 21 - March 1, 1942.

Fall Term, Year 1942-1943, will open September 8, 1942.

There will be no school session on the following dates:

Monday, October 13, 1941—Columbus Day

Friday, October 24, 1941—Teachers' Convention

Tuesday, November 11, 1941—Armistice Day

Thursday and Friday, November 20 and 21—

Thanksgiving Recess

Monday, February 23, 1942—Washington's Birthday

Graduation Exercises for the Class of 1942 will be held
on Friday, June 19, 1942, at 8:00 P. M.

CORPS OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1942

Name	School	Preparation	Year Appointed	Experience Prior to Sept. 1941	Salary	Home Address
Paul A. Morris	Principal, High	University of Maine	1928	19	\$2800.	Harwichport
Martha A. Farnsworth	Assistant, High	Boston University	1927	14	1500.	Harwich
Elizabeth P. Cantwell	Assistant, High	Framingham Teachers' Col.	1940	1	1100.	Springfield
Edna C. Holmes	Assistant, High	Boston University				
Harry Kanis	Assistant, High	Baypath Institute	1929	18	1450.	Harwichport
Hillary M. LeClaire	Assistant, High	Fitchburg Teachers' Col.	1938	3	1650.	Lancaster
Bertha E. Keniston	Assistant, High	Monson Academy	1919	26	1900.	Harwichport
Anders R. Nelson	Assistant, High	Hyannis Teachers' Col.	1941	0	1000.	Harwichport
Dorothy Phelps	Assistant, High	Fitchburg Teachers' Col.	1935	6	1550.	Harwich
Carl A. Sorensen	Assistant, High	Univ. of New Hampshire	1939	2	1200.	Rockland
Carleton I. Ryder	Assistant, High	Springfield College	1940	1	1300.	Lexington
*Thomas F. Hooper	Principal, Elem.	Hyannis Teachers' Col.	1940	1	1100.	Harwich
Althea M. Chase	Center, Grade 6	Hyannis Teachers' Col.	1939	1½		
Esther L. Flinkman	Center, Grade 5	Hyannis Teachers' Col.	1939	2	1200.	Harwich
Cora D. Chase	Center, Grade 4	Hyannis Normal	1928	13	1200.	Centerville
Ethel M. Myshrall	Center, Grade 3	Hyannis Normal	1923	18	1200.	Harwichport
Ethalene B. Nickerson	Center, Grade 2	Portland Training	1925	38	1200.	Harwichport
	Center, Grade 1	Johnson Vt. Normal	1922	33	1300.	South Dennis

CORPS OF TEACHERS—Continued

Name	School	Preparation	Year Appointed	Experience Prior to Sept. 1941	Salary	Home Address
Natalie Sherman	Center, Grade 1	Perry Kindergarten	1934	6¾	1200.	So. Chatham
**Emma G. Eldredge	North, Grades 4, 5, 6	Hyannis Teachers' Col.	1939	1	1000.	Harwichport
Gladys E. Nickerson	North, Grades 1, 2, 3	Hyannis Teachers' Col.	1938	9	1200.	Harwich
Gertrude McBreen	Special Class	Hyannis Teachers' Col.	1938	4½	1200.	Taunton
Iris Kelman	Vocal Music	Tufts College	1938	3	640.	Stoneham
Thomas Nassi	Inst. Music	N. E. Conservatory	1929	13	500.	Orleans
Clarence K. Brayton	Art	Mass. School of Art	1939	2	600.	Harwich

CORPS OF TEACHERS—Continued

*Thomas F. Hooper is on leave of absence beginning March 1, 1941, to serve in the U. S. Army.

Mr. Andrew J. McBreen took Mr. Hooper's classes as substitute for Mr. Hooper. His present salary is \$105. per month.

Miss Nancy Caldwell resigned at the close of school in June after completing one year of service.

Miss Caldwell is succeeded by Miss Bertha Keniston as physical education instructor for girls.

Miss Elna I. Ruska resigned after the close of school in June, 1941, to be married. Her term of service was four full years, from September 7, 1937 to June 30, 1941.

**Mrs. Mary A. Stanford died November 10, 1941. She taught in Harwich, September 1905 to June 1906 and continuously from September 1920 until June 1941, a period of 22 years. Miss Eldredge is teaching the grades formerly taught by Mrs. Stanford. She began her work at North Harwich, September 8, 1941.

1941 EXPENDITURES

Acme Heating and Ventilating Company,	
Service	\$ 132.12
Acme Laundry, Service	6.81
Allyn & Bacon, Books	36.98
Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, Supplies	389.28
American Education Press, Books and Supplies	34.79
Automatic Pencil Sharpener Company, Supplies	.17
Edward E. Babb & Company, Supplies	1,030.64
Baldwin & Company, Supplies	40.00
James Baldwin, Service	12.50
F. J. Barnard Company, Service	2.57
Ada A. Bassett, Service	326.00
Heman Bassett, Service	37.75
Donald T. Bates, Supplies	85.40
Book of Knowledge, Books	71.12
Boston Music Company, Books	2.76
Boston Plate Glass Window Co., Supplies	23.80
Milton Bradley, Supplies	278.47
Clarence K. Brayton, Service	600.00
Brodhead-Garrett, Supplies	25.45

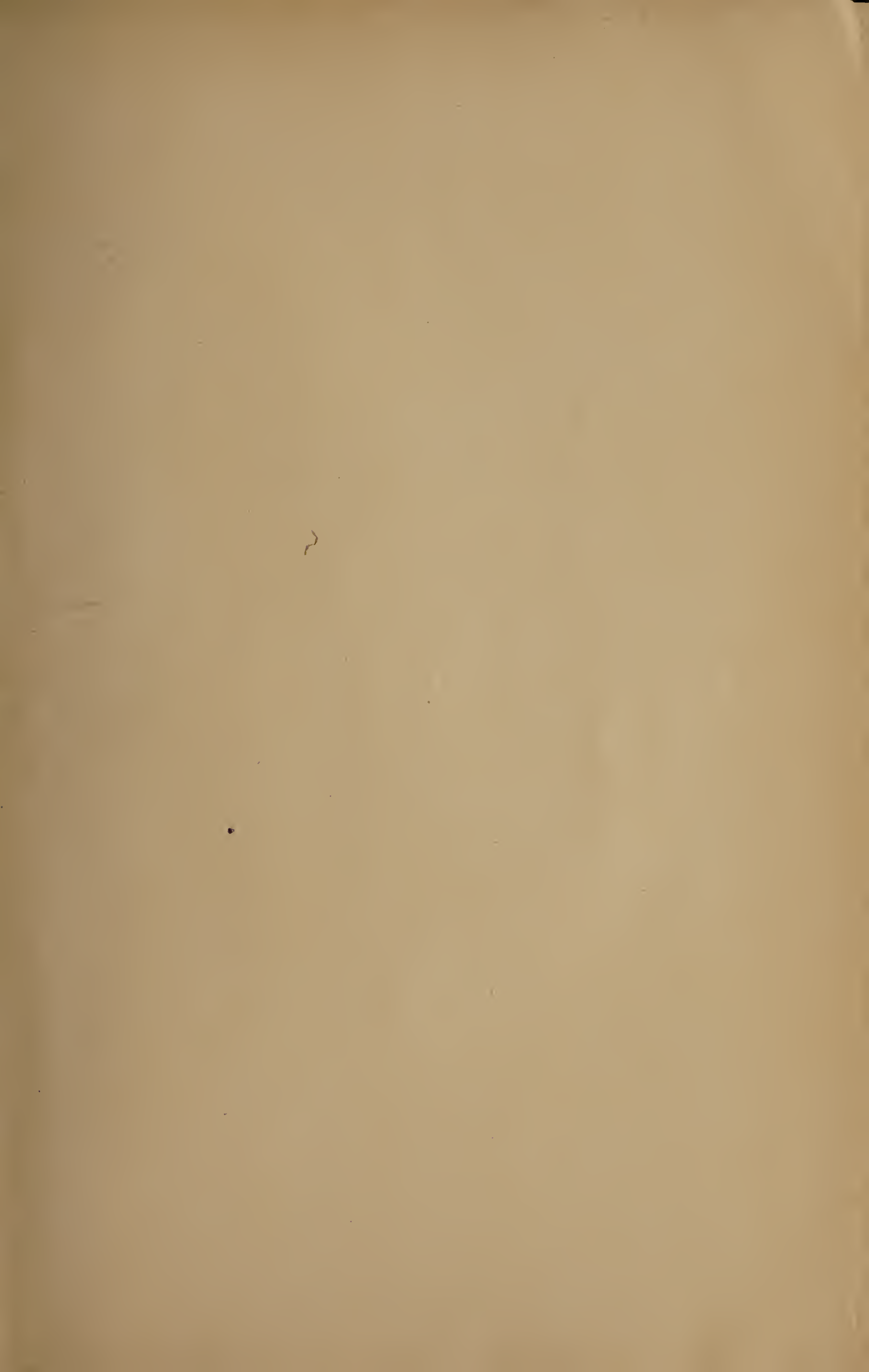
Buttners Store, Supplies	3.45
Buzzards Bay Gas Company, Service	214.05
Kenneth Cahoon, Service	25.00
Nancy Caldwell, Service	600.00
Elizabeth P. Cantwell, Service	1,040.00
H. M. Canning, Service	9.24
Cape Cod Creamery, Supplies	830.76
Cape & Vineyard, Service	673.04
C. Oscar Carlson, Supplies	1.56
W. D. Cashin, Service	29.13
Central Scientific Co., Supplies	3.65
Althea Chase, Service	1,140.00
Arthur Chase, Service	32.00
Cora C. Chase, Service	1,200.00
Civic Education Service, Supplies	123.68
G. F. Cole, Service	26.62
Lester A. Crowell, Service	178.00
Wilbur H. Crowell, Service	150.00
Division of the Blind, Service	21.00
H. J. Dowd, Supplies	85.56
Asahel Drake, Service	1,289.40
Eastman's Hardware, Supplies	136.59
Educational Music Bureau, Supplies	12.44
Emma G. Eldredge, Service	400.00
Harold Eldredge, Service	639.25
Herbert Eldredge, Service	12.00
Mary Eldredge, Service	150.00
W. A. Eldredge, Supplies	67.05
Watson B. Eldredge, Supplies	36.35
Florence Eldridge, Service	670.00
Elizabeth Ely, Service	25.00
J. H. Erbes, Service	6.00
Martha A. Farnsworth, Service	1,497.50
First National Stores, Supplies	8.29
Esther Flinkman, Service	1,200.00
Fred S. Garland, Service	54.14
Georgia School Book Depository, Supplies	.50

Ginn and Company, Books	41.05
Gledhill Brothers, Supplies	19.20
Gold Seal Publications, Books	1.65
Goss Print, Supplies	61.85
Lester Gray, Service	6.50
Rufus Gray, Service and Supplies	527.10
C. F. Greenwood, Service	18.00
Gregg Publishing Company, Books	80.46
E. C. Hall, Supplies	616.78
James Hall, Service	1.12
Millard P. Hall, Service	6.00
J. L. Hammett, Supplies	52.04
Harcourt, Brace, Books	15.88
Harwich Laundry, Service	5.33
Harwich Lumber Company, Supplies	243.24
D. C. Heath, Books	13.77
J. I. Holcomb, Supplies	43.43
Holmerdan Company, Supplies	22.50
Holmes Brothers, Supplies	1,111.50
C. D. Holmes, Supplies	15.50
Edna C. Holmes, Service	1,450.00
Norman Holmes, Service	137.50
Thomas F. Hooper, Service	240.00
Harold Hopkins, Service	.38
Houghton Mifflin, Books	39.93
Hunt Potatoe Chip Co., Supplies	39.42
David Ingraham, Service	11.64
Iroquois Publishing Company, Books	4.28
Harry Kanis, Service	1,620.00
Gilbert Kelley, Supplies	292.00
Isiah Kelley, Service	40.00
Iris Kelman, Service	616.00
Bertha Keniston, Service	400.00
Laidlaw Brothers, Books	6.56
Daniel J. Larkin, Supplies	1.90
Francis Larkin, Supplies	26.76
Hillary LeClaire, Service	1,900.00

J. B. Lippincott, Books	15.69
Long & Stanford, Service	4,800.00
Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company, Supplies	88.33
Ada Lovering, Service	80.00
The Macmillan Company, Books	15.28
The Mathematics Teacher, Supplies	2.00
Andrew McBreen, Service	815.00
Gertrude McBreen, Service	1,200.00
McGraw-Hill Book Co., Books	31.93
H. M. Meserve, Supplies & Service	53.45
Paul A. Morris, Service	2,777.19
D. F. Munroe, Supplies	41.10
James Munroe, Service	50.50
Ethel Myshrall, Service	1,200.00
Nassi Music School, Supplies	41.94
Thomas Nassi, Service	500.00
National Biscuit Company, Supplies	55.97
National Education Association, Books	1.10
Anders R. Nelson, Service	1,520.00
Elna Ruska Nelson, Service	15.00
Nemasket Transportation Co., Service	1.50
Pauline Newcomb, Service	10.00
New England Tel. & Tel., Service	161.92
Chester Newman Company, Service	1,596.00
Charles Nichols, Service	3.94
Nickerson Drug Company, Supplies	10.69
E. B. Nickerson, Service	1,300.00
Gladys Nickerson, Service	1,170.00
John P. Nickerson, Service	150.00
Ruth Nickerson, Service	22.50
F. A. Owen Publishing Co., Supplies	1.00
Adelyn J. Peabody, Service	350.00
Dorothy Phelps, Service	1,140.00
F. B. Phinney & Co., Supplies	104.32
Charles H. Pratt, Service & Supplies	1,664.87
Harold Pratt, Service	28.72
C. D. Purrington, Supplies	11.25

Railway Express, Service	1.00
Rand McNally, Supplies	1.18
Reformatory for Women, Supplies	15.22
Remington Rand, Supplies	5.15
Lawrence Robbins, Service	3.00
Charles B. Rogers, Service	1.00
Mrs. Charles B. Rogers, Service	28.00
Row, Peterson, Books	101.63
Harold F. Rowley, Service	150.00
Robert Rucker, Service	10.00
Elna I. Ruska, Service	750.00
Carleton I. Ryder, Service	440.00
Esther Ryder, Service	47.50
Victor S. Ryder, Service	360.00
E. B. Sampson, Service	14.00
Leonard Sears, Service	143.15
Senior Class, Service	108.00
Silver Burdett, Books	23.83
Scholastic Publications, Supplies	59.40
Scott, Foresman, Books	157.97
Sears, Roebuck, Supplies	25.75
Charles S. Smith, Service	1,275.00
Freeman Smith, Service	34.10
Natalie Sherman, Service	1,200.00
Carl A. Sorensen, Service	1,240.00
Southern Mass. Oil Corp., Supplies	1,454.28
Southwestern Pub. Co., Books	95.23
Stan. Electric Time Co., Service & Supplies	46.67
Mary A. Stanford, Service	720.00
State Chemical Supply Co., Supplies	37.58
State Prison Colony, Supplies	1.95
Anna Suhonen, Service	242.00
Oliver Suhonen, Service	1.88
Taylor's Garage, Service	6.00
Arthur Thivierge, Service	144.00
Harold Thompson, Service	87.85
J. F. Tobey, Supplies	244.14

O. H. Toothacker, Books	15.93
Town of Harwich Water Dept., Service	158.16
University of Nebraska, Books	3.00
Visual Education Service, Supplies	9.27
Wadsworth-Howland, Supplies	.55
Ward Baking Company, Supplies	126.30
Robert Wilcox Co., Supplies	9.25
John C. Winston, Supplies	5.63
Wright & Potter, Supplies	4.18
World Book Company, Books and Supplies	46.67



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